

Want Trans-Canada Highway On Island



The three-man road committee of the Associated Boards of Trade of Vancouver Island conferred with Norman King, president, seated, and George I. Warren, secretary, right, before placing their plan for a long-range road development program before this morning's meeting of the A.B.T.V.I. executive council for approval. Committee members are, left to right: H. C. Holmes, Victoria; Norman V. Teskey, Courtenay, and George Benwell, Nanaimo.

Need for a road between Alberni and Ucluelet was strongly felt by the executive council of the Associated Boards of Trade of Vancouver Island at a meeting in Victoria this morning.

Responsibility for the construction of such a road rests with the Dominion government, it was decided.

The need for the Alberni-Ucluelet road was stressed as a national defence measure in a strongly-worded resolution presented by the A.B.T.V.I. road committee, and passed by the meeting.

"One of Canada's best airfields is situated at Tofino," one delegate pointed out.

The council gave its full support to a resolution presented by the A.B.T.V.I. road committee calling for Provincial government surveys of three proposed road routes.

H. Cuthbert Holmes, chairman of the roads committee, spoke at length on the need for new roads. He explained the new roads have two features: They should be loops and should, wherever possible, follow the coastline of the island so as to attract tourists wanting ocean-view drives.

The routes to be surveyed are from Jordan River to Port Renfrew and then across the island to join in with the existing Island Highway; from Alberni to Cumberland, and from Cowichan Lake to Port Alberni.

"It is the intention of the A.B.T.V.I. to press the Provincial government to undertake the surveys as soon as possible to determine the feasibility of the proposed routes and the approximate cost. If the surveys prove the routes to be as practical as the A.B.T.V.I. believes, steps will be taken by the council to press the government to undertake their construction."

"It is a program which may take from 25 to 50 years to complete to our ultimate satisfaction," George Benwell, committee member from Nanaimo pointed out. "We think it is the only plan for island development and we will seek to have the mayors, reeves, councils and every organization in every island centre behind it. We will show our M.L.A.'s what we want and also our M.P.'s."

Norman S. King, president of the A.B.T.V.I. from Port Alberni, said: "A country is no better than its people; its people are no better than its roads. Because of

the roads on this island, the people of this island are, indeed, a poor people."

"Progress on the island has been extraordinarily slow," H. C. Holmes, chairman of the A.B.T.V.I. road committee, stated.

"After over 105 years of settlement, we have not a single road which runs the entire length of the island nor have we a single road which crosses the breadth of the island."

"He urged the surveys be undertaken immediately so that work on the new roads could be started as soon as the government completes its present road improvement program."

"The government has a great mass of road-building equipment on the island now. We don't want that machinery taken away," he commented.

New roads will not only develop the island along industrial and agricultural lines, he said, but will also attract many tourists who may become settlers.

"This plan calls for a concentrated effort," Mr. Benwell concluded. "We want a solid front—no more will we have to spread our own gravel."

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The meetings continued this afternoon.

Reports from Chicago that the drug para-amino benzole acid recently has been used in the treatment of radiation sickness which follows X-ray treatment of cancer was of interest to radiotherapy specialists at St. Joseph's Hospital here.

"This drug has been used at our department of radiotherapy for two years with excellent results," said Sister Superior Rose Mary. "Our specialists have found it to have other remarkable potentialities in the treatment of cancer which are still under investigation."

Further announcements will be made shortly and already are in the hands of the National Canadian Institute of Cancer at Ottawa.

NEW YORK (AP)—The big powers today called on Arabs and Jews to agree on a truce for Palestine. Both the Jewish agency and the Arab Higher Committee for Palestine were asked in writing to answer by tomorrow whether they would enter into a cease-fire pact.

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Britain To Fire Fascists, Communists In Vital Jobs

No Marshall Plan Aid For Italy If Communists Score

WASHINGTON (AP)—The United States State Department said today that if Italy goes Communist she will get no further economic aid from the United States.

The statement emphasized that this means the Italian Communist Party would be the one to decide whether to shut Italy off from United States aid.

Italy has been receiving help under the emergency foreign aid program and is down for aid under the Marshall Plan.

The \$5,300,000,000 aid program was passed by the Senate early Sunday and in the House there are indications of a disposition to speed action there.

SINGLE BILL
Today, however, the House foreign committee turned down a move to consider the European aid bill as separate legislation from other aid programs. Instead, the committee stuck to its previous decision to keep all foreign aid, both economic and military, in a single bill.

The committee will treat the Senate bill as part of a larger measure providing also for economic aid for China, and military help for Greece and Turkey.

Members see a possibility the foreign affairs committee may approve a bill by Wednesday and drive it to House passage by Easter, March 28.

The Truman administration wants to start the European program April 1, for the 16 countries which have agreed to help themselves and each other. What the Senate voted was authority to spend \$5,300,000,000 the first year. The money has to be supplied later in a separate appropriation bill.

However, the Senate measure would let the Reconstruction Finance Corporation put up \$1,000,000,000 to get the Marshall Plan into immediate operation.

The administration particularly wants to have the program going by the time the Italian election campaign gets well under way. The Communists are determined to make a show of strength in the voting April 18.

Farmers' Institute Board Studies 100 Resolutions

William Harrison of Kamloops today was elected president of advisory board of Farmers' Institutes of British Columbia.

The board of 10 members representing the 10 districts of the province, met at the Parliament Buildings to study more than 100 resolutions submitted by the various Farmers' Institutes of the province.

J. Woodburn, Salmon Arm, was elected vice-president, and W. J. Bonavia was re-elected secretary.

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Gain For Democracy



Confederates at St. John's, Nfld., are jubilant over the fact confederation will be on the referendum ballot when Newfoundland votes on its future form of government.

F. G. Bradley, above, president of the Newfoundland Confederate Association, said: "There was only one way to prevent a great popular victory for confederation (with Canada) and that was to keep it off the ballot in the referendum, but the British government has shown it knows what everybody in Newfoundland knows, that the Newfoundland people want to vote on the confederation question. The British government's act is a triumph for democracy."

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Some Likely To Endanger State Attlee Declares

LONDON (Reuter)—Prime Minister Attlee announced in the House of Commons today that the British government had decided not to employ anyone known to be a member of the Communist Party in work "vital to the security of the state."

"The same rule will govern those known to be actively associated with Fascist organizations," Mr. Attlee said. A person in any way associated with the Communist Party "in such a way as to raise legitimate doubts about his or her reliability" would also come under the order.

"As far as possible alternative employment on the wide range of non-secret government work will be found for those who are deemed to be unsuitable for secret work."

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2 U.S. Meat Packers Reject Offer To Arbitrate Wages
CHICAGO (AP)—Two of three major meat packers turned down Sunday an offer to arbitrate their wage dispute with the United Packinghouse Workers (C.I.O.), who have called a country-wide strike for 12:01 a.m. tomorrow.

The arbitration proposal was sent to Swift & Company, the Cudahy Packing Company and Armour & Company, but Swift and Cudahy quickly rejected it. They said they were standing pat on their offer of a 9-cent-an-hour wage increase.

The union, originally demanding a 29-cent-an-hour increase for its 100,000 members said it would call off the strike if the companies would accept arbitration of the 20-cent difference.

Armour has not replied to the proposal, but the union said it would arbitrate with that company alone if it accepted.

Talks In Ottawa Tomorrow May End Deep-Sea Strike

HALIFAX (CP)—Shipowner representatives and Labor Department officials will meet in Ottawa tomorrow in connection with the 12-day-old officers' strike aboard Canadian deep-sea freighters, it was learned today.

This report followed an announcement by the Joint Marine Council of the Trades and Labor Congress Sunday that it was willing to end the strike immediately on two conditions:

1. That shipowners would agree to accept in total the recommendations of the government-appointed commissioner, Mr. Justice D. A. McNiven.

2. That the Minister of Labor would appoint an arbitration board.

GOES TO HALIFAX
Attending the Ottawa meeting will be Harry Mathers of Halifax, president of Acadia Overseas Freighters Ltd., and C. C. Lawes of Montreal, representing Montreal Shipping Company Ltd.

Most of the 10 ships tied up here either are owned or operated by these two companies and

Finland Expresses Doubts To Russia On Military Pact

HELSINKI (AP)—Finland has informed Russia there are some "doubts" about a military agreement between the two countries. The Finns expressed hope of staying out of international conflicts.

President Juho Paasikivi advised Prime Minister Stalin that Finland expects the Russian-proposed treaty of co-operation to be freely considered in the negotiations which will open in Moscow next Monday.

These statements were made in Paasikivi's reply to Stalin's invitation to negotiations. It was published today by the foreign office, a day after the Moscow press had printed excerpts from it. The letter was sent to Moscow last Tuesday.

(Moscow dispatches said Bulgaria and Russia are expected to sign a mutual friendship and assistance pact soon. The Bulgarian premier, Georgi Dimitroff, left Sofia by plane today. Bulgaria signed a credit trade agreement with the Soviet Union last September.)

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Buckingham Palace Chilled By Strike

LONDON (Reuter)—There was no hot water, no elevator service and furnaces were unlit today at Buckingham Palace, official residence of the Royal Family, following a strike of assistant engineers employed by the ministry of works.

The men struck Sunday at the palace, both Houses of Parliament and other government buildings in protest against a treasury refusal to increase their present wage of £4 17s 6d (\$19.50) to £5 10s (\$22).

Pickets were posted at government buildings.

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Policeman Helps In Race To Beat Stork

When Donald A. McClintick, Suite 6, Edgewater Auto Court, at the Six-Mile Hill, was stopped for traveling at a high rate of speed Sunday afternoon through town he did not get a ticket.

Motorcycle Constable Albert Harwood stopped the car and learned that McClintick was in "a race to beat the stork."

He was speeding to get his wife to the Jubilee Hospital maternity wing.

Cons. Harwood, with siren blaring, escorted the car to the hospital. It arrived in time.

Closing remark of the constable on the police blotter was: "Mother and baby girl doing well."

Piston Rod Breaks; Passengers Endangered; Engineer Saves Train

BROCKVILLE, Ont. (CP)—A speeding 70-miles-per-hour locomotive hauling a seven-car pool train from Toronto Saturday during a one-mile brake slide 13 miles west of here, threatening the lives of 40 passengers.

Its baggage car ablaze, the east-bound train lurched and plunged as the air brakes were applied to check the speed, and passengers said they were offlung from one side of the train to the other.

GAS TANK PIERCED

Flying metal from a shattered piston rod, which started the near crash, sheared off the flange of a main drive wheel and pierced a tank of illuminating gas under the baggage car, setting it on fire, while a dangling engine rod rammed into railway ties, causing the locomotive to lurch and heel over.

Passengers acclaimed the train

crew for their coolness and efficiency in averting disaster, and engineer J. Tamlin of Belleville, Ont., said it was his closest shave in 30 years of railroading. He said the entire train would have left the track if it had not been on a straight stretch.

One passenger said:

"We were just leaning back in our seats idly watching the scenery as the train neared Brockville, when suddenly the coach gave a lunge and there was a hissing of the air-brakes. I was thrown to the opposite seat."

"For what seemed an eternity the train continued to slide along the tracks in a series of staggering lurches. Finally it came to a halt and almost immediately trainmen dashed into the coach, smashed emergency cabinets and grabbed at fire extinguishers. They soon had the fire out."

Another passenger said:

"We were badly shaken up, but I think the train crew saved us from serious injury by its quick intelligent action."

Weather

Weather today and tomorrow, valid until midnight March 16:

There are scattered cloud banks along the coast this morning but these will clear during the morning. Clear skies extend across the interior. Weather conditions are expected to remain unchanged today and Tuesday. Vancouver and vicinity, Strait of Georgia, lower Fraser Valley—Clear today and Tuesday. Light winds. Normal temperatures. Frost tonight.

West coast Vancouver Island—Variable cloudiness clearing by noon. Clear Tuesday. Light wind. Normal temperatures.

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THE SIXTEEN MEET

IT WAS AN EXTREMELY FORTUNATE circumstance that the United States Senate gave up its usual Saturday holiday to finish its debate on the "Marshall Plan" and approve it—with a comfortable majority—ahead of the meeting in Paris today of the 16 European nations that will participate in its benefits. While the proposal must still be considered by the House of Representatives, where some delay may be occasioned by an attempt to link aid to China with the wider scheme, early endorsement of the original bill by the lower chamber is confidently anticipated.

Speaking for his country as the host to the gathering which began its deliberations in the French capital this afternoon, Foreign Minister Georges Bidault emphasized the difficulties confronting the 16 nations represented by telling the delegates that "the rending apart of Europe" by countries boycotting the "Marshall Plan" had become "fearsome." But the presence of representatives of participating countries also was a solemn confirmation of their will to work out their salvation, "while insuring liberty, through their friendly and confident co-operation and by the aid of the United States." Foreign Secretary Bevin, noting that nine months had passed since Secretary of State Marshall had outlined his recovery plan, indicated to his fellow collaborators that he placed great importance on that part of the plan which called upon Europe to co-operate in order to save itself. Here assuredly was a plea to all the nations fully to qualify themselves for the kind of assistance of which they stand in urgent need. For the greater measure of co-operation, the more effectively will the scheme work.

As the Paris conference progresses, of course, the rest of the world can expect daily outbursts from the Moscow press and radio. For if there is one condition which the men in charge at the Kremlin fervently desire to emerge from the discontents of the moment it is social and economic chaos in that part of Europe which lies to the west of the "Iron Curtain." That is the type of soil in which the seeds of Communism readily germinate.

A NEW PHASE

IF ANY GOOD CAN BE DERIVED FROM the tragic defeat of democracy in Czechoslovakia it is that the death of freedom in that country has brought home with greater emphasis to the western lands the insidious character of Communist penetration. Tolerance, freedom to advocate what one wishes, public reluctance to impose restrictions on personal beliefs and causes—these are all factors in the democratic way of life. But they proved fatal to Czechoslovakia in a way that has shocked the men and women of Canada and other countries that recognize principles of community living similar to ours. The virtue of tolerance must not be carried to the point of permitting the worm to ruin the apple; a political cancer must not be left to develop and expand until at a critical time it can kill the body from which it has drawn nourishment. It has become increasingly evident that democracy must impose a curtailment of some of the liberties it seeks to safeguard if it is to provide adequate guarantees that the great body of liberty itself is not to be endangered.

The result is that Canadians are rousing themselves to a political consciousness of which they have never before had need. They have seen how in Czechoslovakia a mere handful of Communist pawns in a few key labor, governmental and security positions were able to strangle the state when the moment arrived for the final coup. And today they are looking around them to learn what the situation might be at home. What they see is not comforting. They find that trade unions in a number of key industries list Communists as chairmen, or presidents or secretaries. They discover that in many cases seamen, miners, lumbermen, fishermen and other workers have put themselves under the leadership of men to whom Canada's welfare is nothing, who believe that the best way to change governments is by force, and whose final allegiance is to a foreign power which through the extension of Communism seeks to rule the world. It is not likely that many of the workers who voted for these leaders—or who did not bother to vote at all—realized what the Communists are aiming to achieve. All they knew was that they were promised better wages or hours, or longer paid vacations—things they could attain under good Canadian leadership much better than under men who get their over-all orders from a foreign police state.

Seeing these things, perhaps for the first time, recalling that the lone Communist to become a member of the Canadian Parliament is now in prison for espionage dealings, Canadians today are deciding that, distasteful as it may be, they must clean house. At Ottawa, the federal government has announced that Communist organizers who have been forced out of the United States by new labor laws will not be allowed to set up shop in this country. Allen agitators

who have already gained entry will have to leave at the expiry of their permits. The Vancouver Board of Trade has urged federal and provincial governments to guard against infiltration of Communists into "key services such as radio, education, communications, transport and the civil service." Labor itself, as represented by the Canadian Congress of Labor executive, has refused the request of the Smelters' Union to seek retention of American Communist organizers. There is no need for hysteria and witch hunts. But there is need for some precautions.

Canada is by no means in the forefront of such movements. Other countries have advocated more drastic steps. United States efforts have been prominently publicized. Britain has banned Communists from positions involving "state secrets." The Swiss government has been urged to increase its guard against Communists, the Liberal Party of Australia has called for a complete ban on the leftist party, The Netherlands has formed a new police force to "combat extremist activities from whatever side," the King of Denmark has issued a public declaration that he will do his "utmost to see that Denmark remains a free country." Freedom-loving peoples do not welcome restrictive measures. They would rather live in peace. But it has reached a point now where they must protect themselves or cease to live at all.

SOME DAY, PERHAPS

FREE OF THE RESPONSIBILITY OF OFFICE and back in his native New York, Mr. Eamon de Valera, former Premier of Eire, has voiced the hope that one day he will return to the United States with the announcement that his adopted land has been united into one nation. Well, stranger things than that have happened, but we agree with A.P.'s DeWitt Mackenzie, that "the chances of an early union are rather slim."

Since we are always leery about making predictions in this uncertain world, we are not prepared to go beyond the statement that when the Orangemen of Northern Ireland, in solemn conclave in Belfast on any anniversary of the Battle of the Boyne, pass a resolution favoring the abolition of partition, then Mr. de Valera's dream may come true.

TAWDRY SHOW

IT IS STILL THE TRADITION OF democratic countries such as Canada that its people may enjoy liberty of expression. In consequence, Nigel Morgan, provincial leader of the Labor Progressive Party, and Tim Buck, national leader, were able yesterday to cable greetings to the "reconstructed" government of Czechoslovakia, expressing L.P.P. approval of the timely action of the heroic people of your country in defeating the attempts of reactionary elements to wrest from them their recently-won democratic gains. . . . now consolidated by the militant democratic forces of the people led by their Communist and Social Democratic Parties.

Such was the message from the Labor Progressive Party of British Columbia. And it is conceivable that the greetings may have won for Nigel Morgan and Tim Buck good conduct marks in Moscow. On the other hand, the sentiments expressed will further identify—if further identification were required—the Labor Progressive Party, and will help to explain why the L.P.P. is so singularly unsuccessful when its representatives appeal to Canadian voters in elections which are democratic in a sense of that word which the Morgans and Bucks of this Dominion apparently do not understand.

QUESTION OF VALUES

A PHILOSOPHER MIGHT POINT TO A lesson of some significance in the experience of Mrs. Eleanor Hamilton, a New York housewife who found a bauble, treated it as such for two years and then discovered the pretty piece of "costume jewelry" was a \$5,000 brooch. Mrs. Hamilton came upon the adornment in the Bronx. It caught her fancy for a time and then, like any item that might be picked up at any cheap jewelry counter, was handed over to the children. Because she considered it attractive, she regained the brooch and had its clasp fixed by an expert who offered her first \$10 and then \$20 for it. Her suspicions aroused, she took it to another store and had it valued—at \$5,000.

To the connoisseur, of course, the brooch would have been an object of particular value when it was first found. And now, presumably, it has special virtues for Mrs. Hamilton. But is it any more attractive because it is so much more expensive than when she thought the gems were pretty pieces of glass? Obviously, the hours which went into the discovery of the stones, their cutting and mountings, and the comparative scarcity of supply of such materials, are factors in determining the monetary worth of the article. But, if we consider its potentialities as an item of adornment, has the genuine any greater value than the imitation? And by what standards should the two be judged?

NOTES

We feel superior to the backwoods "herb doctors" of early times, yet every herb they used is a necessary part of modern medicines.

Political crooks operate the same way in all lands. Whatever scheme they use, they give it a falsely righteous name to catch suckers.

Walter Lippmann

AFTER WHAT HAS happened in Czechoslovakia and Finland the conflict with the Soviet Union can no longer be treated as a cold war waged by propaganda, infiltration, influence, and indirect economic and military pressure. The seizure of power in Czechoslovakia and the incorporation of Finland within the Soviet military sphere must be regarded, it seems to me, as strategic actions, planned by military men, in anticipation of war.

For Czechoslovakia and Finland were already safely within the Russian diplomatic orbit. But from the Soviet point of view they were not securely within the Russian military system. In the conduct of war the Kremlin could not count upon them completely.

THE CZECHS, though in the main sympathetic to Russia, are democratic and Western by tradition and in their economic connections. The Finns are not only a democratic people with a Western culture but they are profoundly and instinctively anti-Russian. Thus these two countries are vulnerable and incalculable elements.

Yet both are of critical military importance. Finland is the key to the Baltic Sea and Scandinavia, and to all the northern approaches to Russia. Czechoslovakia, which contains the famous "Bohemian Quadrilateral," dominates the Danube Valley, lies on the flank of Austria and of Poland, and athwart the roads to the Adriatic and to southern Germany.

FINLAND and Czechoslovakia have always been, and still are, two of the three positions of the highest strategic importance to Russia. The third is Turkey. All three must be held securely to defend Russian territory and all three are necessary to the military expansion of the Russian empire.

The seizure of power in order to suppress the democratic liberty and national independence of the Czechs must be taken to mean that in the minds of the rulers of Russia military considerations now have priority. The intervention of Stalin himself in the demands upon Finland may be regarded as evidence that the Kremlin no longer thinks that the issues of the great conflict can be settled by the cold war.

FROM THE GENERAL ideological and diplomatic conflict Stalin has always held himself in some considerable degree personally aloof, perhaps because he is too much the realist to believe that the great issue of power can be decided apart from military power. The measures which he has taken in Prague and Helsinki are not ideological and diplomatic. They are military measures of the kind with which Stalin has always identified himself, and they were undertaken not for the satisfaction of expanding Communism but in order to fortify and increase the military power of the Russian state.

The gravity of this development is unmistakable. It can only be treated as signifying that Stalin also believes what Mr. Churchill predicted a few weeks ago, what General de Gaulle has been saying for some time, that events are moving toward a climax, and that a military showdown in the field of power is coming.

THIS DOES NOT MEAN that war is imminent or unavoidable. But it does mean that the evolution and outcome of events will now be determined by the military considerations which would really count if the showdown ended in war. That is to say, from now on the issue is whether the balance of military power can be made to favor the Soviet Union or the Western nations. If it turns decisively against the one or the other, the stronger coalition will offer the weaker the choice between concession and resistance. If the balance remains even and indecisive, a negotiated settlement by compromise could bring about a truce and a modus vivendi.

IN REALITY, therefore, the struggle is now a race for military advantage—for strategic positions, for allies, and for the development of potential into actual military power. The seizure of Czechoslovakia is the occupation of a great fortified base in the centre of Europe. Potentially it was already part of the Russian military system; but it will now become an actual part of it. Thus the game is no longer being played with tokens, with influence, with gestures, with ideas, with paper guarantees, and with potential power. It will have to be played with real power, with weapons that have been manufactured, with reserves that have been trained and can be mobilized, with alliances that are serious, and on ground that is held firmly and securely.

FOR WHEN the showdown comes, as it will in the fairly near future, the men who will decide what the showdown shows, what the real balance of power is, what would be the risks and the prospects if it came to war, will not be the ideologists, nor the politicians, but the military authorities in Moscow, in London, in Paris, and in Washington. Copyright, 1948, New York Herald Tribune Inc.

Quoting

Everyone wonders what a man who never says anything sounds like.—Oscar Levant, concert pianist.

It is idle to reason or argue with Communists. It is, however, possible to deal with them on a realistic basis.—Winston Churchill.

Can He Block It?



—With acknowledgment to the New York Times.

A Good Parliament

By R. J. DEACHMAN

DEMOCRATIC government depends on the capacity of the people to think clearly and vote wisely. There will be many diverse opinions. If these opinions are too strongly held, if every voter insists that his way is the only way then democratic government becomes impossible—chaos will take its place. While holding opinions of their own, men who would assist in the government of the nation must be willing to listen to the opinions of others and to seek common ground of agreement.

That means compromise, and compromise is the only way by which thinking people can govern themselves. Those who can not compromise cannot rule, and in a democracy, have no right to rule. Such men can never be elevated to a position of power—they are impossible. On any question thinking men will hold different views. Difference of opinion is the basis of political parties. Those in agreement on general principles may differ in details. The individual will find it easier to compromise with other members of his party than with the members of opposing parties.

THE PARTY SYSTEM This is the basis of loyalty to party. If each individual member holds tightly to every detailed segment of his opinion government becomes impossible. If there is not, among the members of a party, a general loyalty to the party, party government will cease to function. The greater the number of parties the more difficult agreement becomes. Politicians are frequently criticised for being more loyal to their parties than to their principles. If men are to work together to accomplish any desired end they must be loyal to each other and they cannot be loyal to each other if they are going to quarrel and separate over trifling differences in their point of view. The intelligent member of parliament will do his best to keep his party true to the principles for which it stands but he will not split with it over every little lapse from faith so long as it is true, in the main, to the principles it holds. In that attitude lies the hope of successful government.

PLACE OF DISCUSSION

Parliament is a place of discussion. That is what it should be—a place where men can talk things over and decide what is best to do. Those who criticize parliament for talking too much and doing too little fail to appreciate the true function of parliament. I sometimes think it would be better if parliament would talk more and do less. Hasty clearing of the "order paper" may result in ill-considered legislation. Parliament is making laws for the government of a nation, it should not be hurried in its tasks.

Security But No Dreams

By JOSEPH LISTER RUTLEDGE

BEFORE me as I write is a news report of the death of an old man. He slipped away quietly, as quietly and with as little ostentation as he had lived his 78 years. Yet few men had changed the face of history as this man had done. He was almost forgotten. Many of the younger generation to whom the aeroplane had been familiar as long as they could remember would hardly have recalled his name or that at Kitty Hawk, North Carolina, on Dec. 17, 1904, this quiet man had been the first human to take to the air in flight.

HOW INDEED? Financial Post Here's a little story with a moral that a reader of The Financial Post brought back from Chicago.

"At lunch with some business friends in that city the conversation naturally turned to Canadian import restrictions on certain U.S. goods. I explained that U.S. firms had to purchase more Canadian goods before we could balance our exchange. I turned to one of them and said, 'Why don't you buy more Canadian-made goods?' His reply was both a censure of Canadian business and a possible answer to our difficulties. He said, 'To tell you the truth, Herb, in my 25 years of managing our business, I have never had a Canadian company salesman call on me. How can you buy if nobody tries to sell you anything?'"

What is so notable about the passing of an old man? He and his brother, and the men who came after them, had built on that first, reckless flight until 45 years later, the fringes of earth are only a day's journey. For good or ill, the world is our neighbor. But all that is just a tale that is told. And yet, in these days when we talk so much of security—the even division of wealth and power and opportunity—one is startled by a sudden thought. Why weren't there more Orville and Wilbur Wrights? There weren't because there have always been more people whose eyes were fixed on soft securities—the penny in the hand—rather than the dollars in the future—the hubbub of companion's rather than the lonely hours of dreams and weariness and frustration. No, the Wrights will always be few—a happy few. This aging man had lived to see the dream and daring and devotion change a world. He could still dream that, out of that change, other few could make it a better world.

But when we have all become secure and comfortable, as so many people think we should be, what then? When our rich have been made poorer and our poor have been made richer; when our families have been bonused, our workless periods safeguarded, our old age provided for at no sacrifice of our own; when no man stands out among his fellows, and none but the foolish bestir themselves unduly, because bestirring gets them nothing, what then? Who will dream the dreams that give wings to men, or move them by steam, or let them talk across continents and oceans? What man, thinking of his sons, will say with pride, "you can go no farther than I have gone. What is the need? You are secure." What would the quiet man think? No dreams, no years of disappointment, and almost despair, no sudden wild ecstasy of flight, no hope, no incentive to dream again? All this traded for security for you, and for your sons after you.

BREATH OF CONTROVERSY

The Times of London For more than 300 years, Englishmen have talked of "ventilating" grievances; for how much longer have they made a grievance of ventilation? There are few subjects on which they fall out so readily—in home and office, train and restaurant—or that make such constant calls for compromise. Come hail, come snow, Brown must have the window open; come spring, come sunshine, Robinson will have it shut. The faint breath of air that saves Smith from suffocation is the deadly draught that Thompson says will lay him low for a week. One man's mean is another's pet aversion. It is the gentler gradations of the so-called temperate zone, the surprise attacks of the English climate—that leave so much room for dispute—and give and take.

Global Survey

By DEWITT MACKENZIE

Associated Press News Analyst
EAMON DE VALERA undoubtedly was voicing the burning hope of his people when he predicted in New York the other day that Eire and northern Ireland ultimately would be united in one nation.

The fighting Irishman, who lost the prime ministership of Eire as the result of the recent general election after holding that position 16 years, declared the day will arrive when an Irish leader will come to the United States and announce that Ireland "from sea to sea is now completely free."

"I admit," he added, "that I would like to be that person."

CHANCES SLIM

De Valera doesn't say how soon he expects the union of Eire and northern Ireland to take place. Of course, time heals a lot of wounds but, having studied that situation at close range for many years, I should say that the chances of an early union are rather slim.

It's hard to believe it possible that there could be such a clash of interests between two sections of a tight little isle like the land of silver lakes and the shamrock. But the bitterness of the differences has been recorded in blood many times through the generations.

The chief difficulty has been religious. Northern Ireland—or "Ulster," as the old-timers like to call it—is predominantly Protestant while Eire is largely Catholic. Many heads have been cracked with shillelaghs in that argument.

OTHER DIFFERENCES

However, there are other differences. Northern Ireland, of course, is a part of the United Kingdom—an important part. Many of the people are of Scotch, Welsh, and English descent, so that the racial element enters into the situation. Then, too, Northern Ireland is comparatively rich with its shipbuilding and linen manufacturing, and many of its citizens maintain that if they joined the less prosperous south they would have to carry the burden of taxation for the whole country. That argument—since it hits the pocket-book—is a powerful one.

Workers for peace constantly have tried to bring the two peoples together, but if there has been progress, it hasn't registered heavily. (I should say the position at the moment is about what it was some 15 years ago when I broadcast the subject during a chat with the late Lord Craigavon, then prime minister of Northern Ireland. A huge man who towered far above six feet, he was leaning against the mantel in his office, as he exploded: "Union with southern Ireland—never! never! never! and when I am gone there are other leaders who will take up the fight.")

"Union with southern Ireland—never! never! never! and when I am gone there are other leaders who will take up the fight."

CLIPPED AT RANDOM

SHUTTING THE DOOR

Edmonton Bulletin The decision of the federal government to bar alien Communists from Canada is based, not only on existing provisions of the Immigration Act, but on the fundamental right of every free human being to shut his door in the face of undesirable characters.

FACING IT

London (Ont.) Press Press If an anti-Communist alliance is necessary, let's say so and not beat around the bush with talk of a new international organization. Frankness and confidence are necessary if the United States is to exert the effort which her resources—and her ideals—would justify.

ATTEMPTED BEFORE

Toronto Star If recollection serves, the House tried on a previous occasion to straighten out its procedure, but so many long speeches were made on the issue of whether speeches aren't too long that the attempt was abandoned. As for the rule against reading speeches, it may be said of the members as someone once said of trioties, that "the rule is express which each one of them violates." Perhaps not each one, but many, at any rate.

JOVE NODS

Windsor Star Let us walk softly, for it is human (and even we are human) to err. But twice lately, we have been amused by reading, first in a widely-read "digest" magazine of pocket size and again in a U.S. metropolitan newspaper, an anecdote concerning witty remarks made by the famed lexicographer, Samuel Johnson, at the graduation exercises of a London, England, university.

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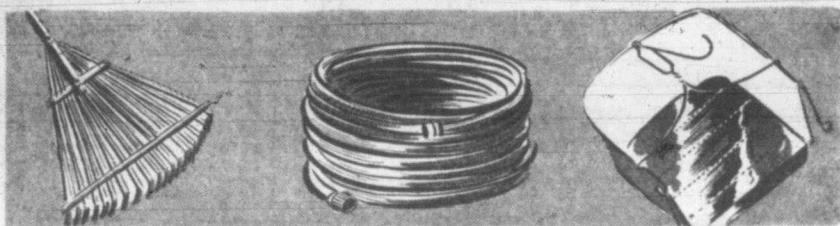
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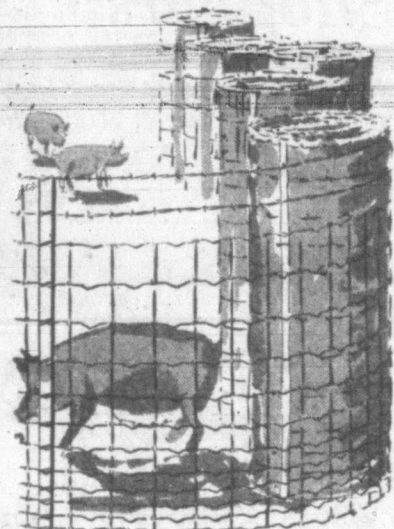
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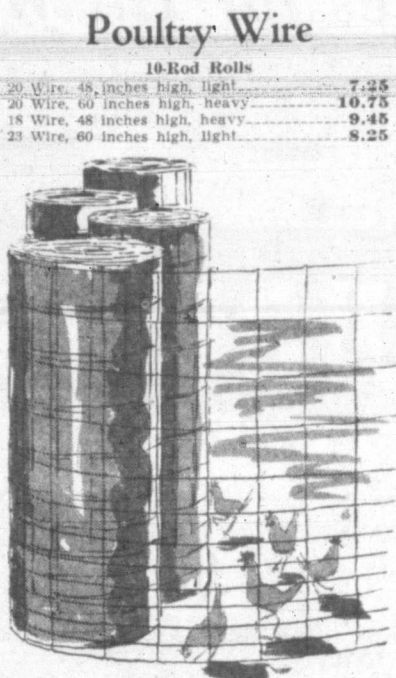
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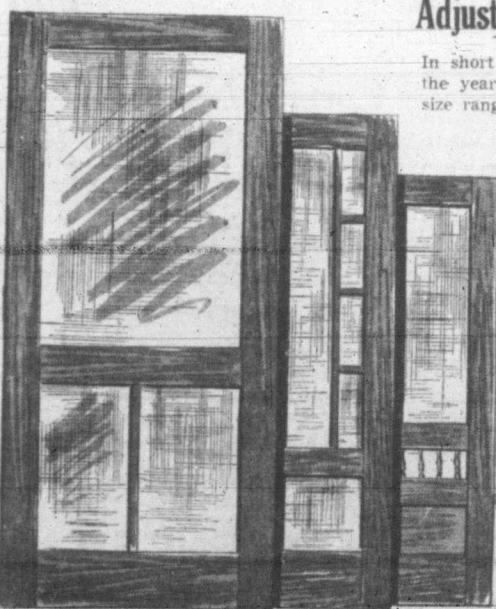
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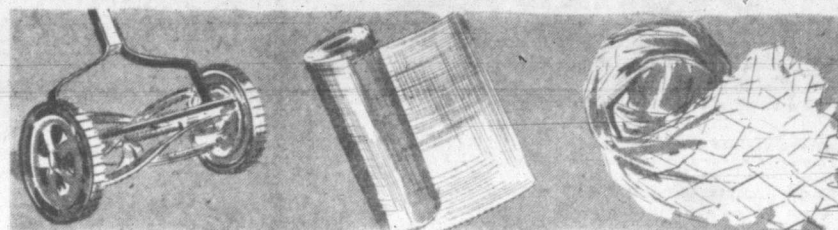
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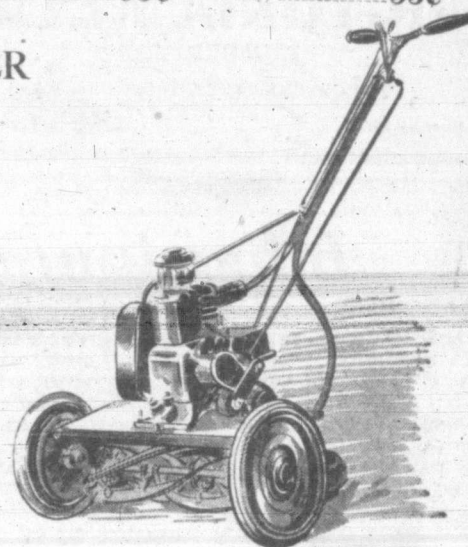
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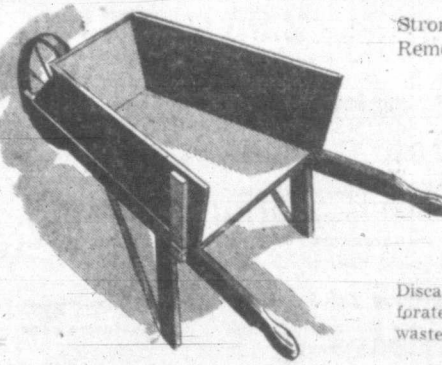
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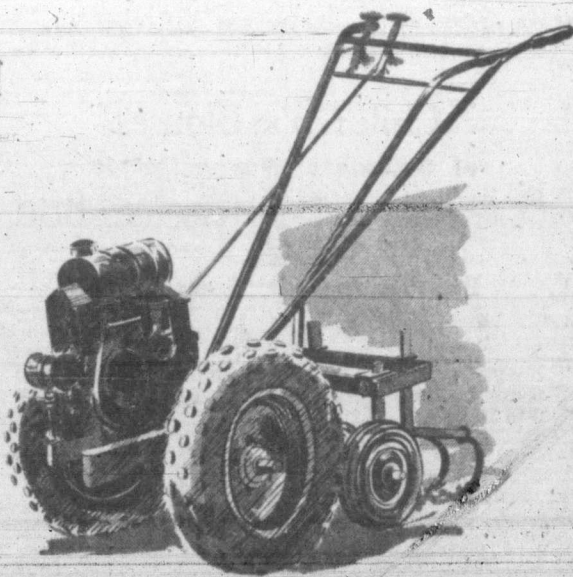
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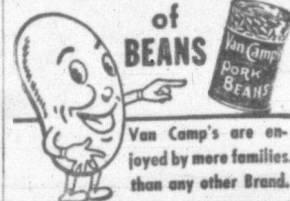
A contusion is a bruising of the tissues produced by external violence. It can be just under the surface or deep in the muscles. When it occurs in the thigh muscle, it is called a charley-horse.

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Finns May Have To Yield Ground To Russians But Not Lose Like Czechs

By SUMNER P. AHLBUM
NEA Staff Correspondent

NEW YORK—Joseph Stalin's letter to Finland does not spell another Czechoslovakia. That is the conviction of many informed Finns, now that they have overcome the panic first inspired by the Soviet note.

It surprised Finnish leaders. They expected such a letter—not perhaps, in Stalin's own handwriting. But they did not expect it so soon. And even now they have good reasons not to expect what happened to the Czechs, without any such letter of warning.

They will have to give some ground because of the flow of food supplies across the Karelian Peninsula from Russia into Finland. If Russia cuts off these supplies, the Finns have no guarantee they could find another source in the U.S. or anywhere else. The prospect leaves them little choice but to grant some of the concessions Russia is seeking in its request for "mutual defence and friendship."

But they can resist jumping all the way through the Soviet hoop because of the reverse flow—across the Peninsula and up the Gulf of Finland into Russia—of ships, machinery, and wood products. This is the indemnity Russia is collecting for Finnish opposition in World War II. About 45 per cent of the \$300,000,000 bill remains to be paid between now and 1952. A breakdown in production of these useful reparations, either by Red-inspired strikes or by overthrow of the government, is not considered part of the Russian plan for the moment.

WHAT RUSSIANS WANT

What Russia is after right now is fairly obvious to the Finns. Stalin's letter has two goals:

1. Strategic—The right to establish, when necessary, radar detection and alarm posts as well as transit rights in Northern Finland and military bases in Western Finland overlooking Sweden. These concessions would make it easy to grab a corridor in Norway and Northern Sweden to complete the chain of alarm posts if events dictated such a move.

2. Prestige—In the expansion of Soviet domination, Finland is the only country on Russia's western border in which the

Communists do not have top power. A "mutual defence" pact would satisfy that prestige without a Czech-like coup.

The Finns have no idea they could stand off Russia, which has defeated them twice since they first won independence in 1918. But both times, Russia paid far more heavily in manpower, material and prestige than did the Finns. And Finland emerged with U.S. and Great Britain as one of the only three nations in World War II whose soil was not overrun by the enemy.

Thus the Finns are convinced they could make a much better show against Communists than did the Czechs.

So far, Finland has maintained a strong semblance of independence, despite that hot breath of the Russian bear that blows across Finland's eastern borders. The Communists, in coalition with the left-wing Social Democratic Union Party under the name of People's Democratic Union, hold six of the 18 cabinet posts, 51 of the 200 Parliament seats.

HOLD FAVORITE SPOT

The Minister of the Interior, a favorite spot for ambitious Communists, is Yrjo Leino, schooled in Russia and once imprisoned by the Finns; he was hiding in the Red underground when armistice terms freed all Communists. His wife, Herta Kuusinen, is chairman of the People's Democratic Union and the top Communist in Finland.

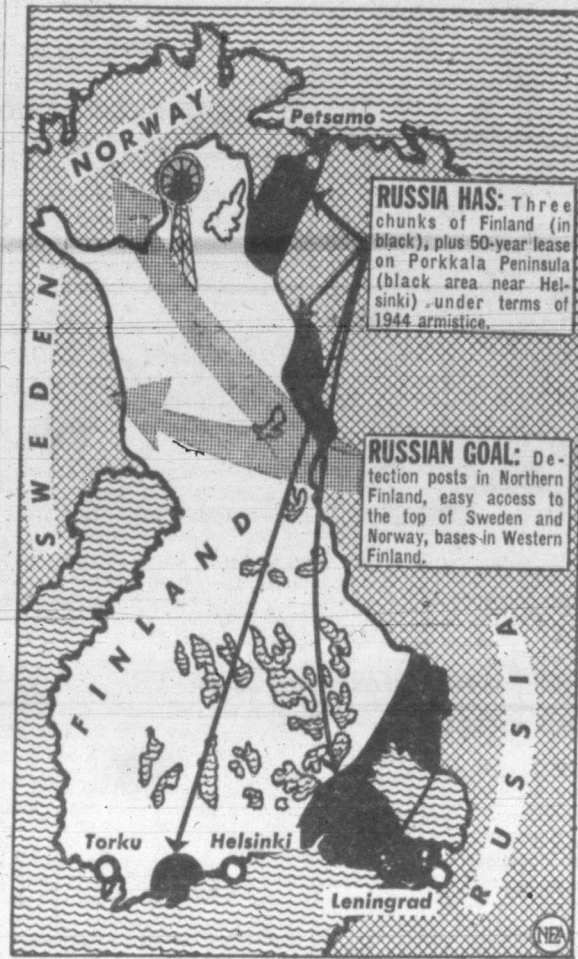
The Minister of Social Welfare and the Second Minister of Supplies are Communists. Prime Minister Pekkala is a member of the Social Democratic Union Party (the other half of the Communist Coalition). So are the Second Minister of Foreign Affairs and Justice Minister Eino Pekkala, who once was assisted over the Finnish border, east-bound, for his Soviet sympathies.

This is an imposing list, but there are 12 other cabinet posts and 149 other seats in Parliament. The difference makes the Communist Party's stature too small by any Finnish measure, to take control by parliamentary means.

It is, in effect, too small even to promote convincing demonstrations in Finland. The Communists normally do not find their minority position a handicap in making a big noise. It does not work out that way in Finland, however, because the masses are not curious about what the Communists are preaching. They are too sure that the Finnish standards of Socialism are far ahead of anything that's being offered by the party with the clenched fist.

Communist histrionics, aimed at provoking "incidents," have fallen on fallow ground. The first week after armistice was signed in Sep. 1944, a Red officer was shot on Finnish soil; the Finns claim he had been shot by fellow Russians. Anti-Russian pamphlets, vigorously assailed by the Communists as violating armistice terms, turned out to have been distributed by Communists themselves in an effort to get something to shout about.

Even the fact that Communist



President Paasikivi



Red Finns: Yrjo Leino, Interior Minister, and wife Herta Kuusinen, are Finland's top Communists.

month until the lantern is delivered.

This has led to some unique, last-minute discoveries of "missing" equipment. The Russians demanded only the best appointments in their fishing craft—teakwood decks, plenty of bright work, quality linen, silver and china; most of this is stripped from the ships after delivery at Leningrad (to furnish Communists' quarters, the Finns say).

Catering to this whim, the Finns went as far as to install tiny padded brackets and hooks over the head of each bunk.

"What are these?" the Russians wanted to know.

"That's where the Finnish sailors hang their watches," the Finns explained.

"Fine," said the Russians. "Now where are the watches?"

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Women Undergrads Hold Gypsy Supper

Members of the Women's Undergraduate Society of Victoria College were hostesses Saturday, from 4.30 until 7.30 with a Gypsy Supper, in the cafeteria at the college. Special guests were a group of over 30 members of the Women's Undergraduate Society of the University of British Columbia, in Victoria for inter-sports events.

Miss Joan Gonnason, president of the local group, was hostess, assisted by Miss Evelyn Usher and Miss Ruth Gray.

The gypsy motif was carried out in the Hungarian goulash served as the main supper dish; soft Hungarian music played on the record player and in the light of many candles placed around the large room as the only illumination.

Following supper, the informality of the occasion was continued by a sing-song in which every one joined.

Parents, Friends See Brownie Work

Golden Hand Brownies of First Victoria Pack held open house for parents and friends recently, when a display was given of Brownie work and games.

An enrollment ceremony was also held, and Sharon Armstrong and Hazel Sweeting became Brownies in the pack.

At a meeting at the Y.W.C.A.,

Charity Auction Planned By Hospital Group



Committee members of the Junior Auxiliary to St. Joseph's Hospital, pictured above, in charge of arrangements for the mammoth charity auction they are sponsoring in the Nurses' Home March 18 to 20, display a few of the many articles of furniture, silver, glass, chinaware, sporting goods and food items that will be offered. They are, left to right, Mrs. W. Simpson, Mrs. A. T. Satchwell, Mrs. D. O'Leary and Mrs. C. A. Macgillivray, convener. Proceeds will go toward the new wing of the hospital.

sixer Lillian Houston and second Barbara Hawkes, passed their house orderly, knitter and collector tests. Sixer Murfi Smith also gained her "Golden Hand" badge.

Company Flag For Girl Guides

Members of Esquimalt Chapter, I.O.D.E., in recent meeting, held at the home of Mrs. C. H. Cross, Old Esquimalt Road, decided to present a company flag to the Esquimalt Girl Guides, with dedication ceremony to take place next Sunday morning at St. Paul's Naval and Garrison Church.

Mrs. G. P. Clarke presided at the meeting and reported sending two food parcels overseas this month, also a parcel of used clothing, the three parcels valued at \$40. Mrs. J. Bryant reported a sum of \$33 realized for chapter funds from a bridge party.

Conveners of standing committees were named as follows: Mrs. A. L. Oakley, child and family welfare; Mrs. W. S. A. Batey, Girl Guides; Mrs. L. D. Hall and Mrs. G. P. Clarke, post-war; Mrs. C. L. Bishop, films; Mrs. G. A. R. Steele, cancer fund and press; Mesdames E. W. MacKenzie-Grieve, T. Hadfield and F. S. Ross, counsellors.

Mrs. C. L. Bishop was named honorary regent and Mrs. A. Mulcahy, honorary vice-regent. A bingo party will be held at the home of Mrs. Bryant, 883 Wollaston Street, next Thursday evening.

Mrs. A. O. Galloway Honored By Friends

Mrs. C. A. Argall, Mrs. J. P. Dempsey and Mrs. Ernie Fullerton were joint hostesses Saturday afternoon at 3298 Tennyson Avenue, with a miscellaneous shower in honor of Mrs. Allen C. Galloway, nee Miss Hazel Dempsey.

St. Patrick decorations were used as the color motif throughout the rooms. Corsage bouquets were presented to the honor guest and to her mother, Mrs. W. A. Dempsey.

Others present were Mesdames W. Rumble, W. Burton, Greening, C. J. Wilson, L. Topham, W. Wardrobe, C. Olsen, E. Dempsey, J. Bogle, W. Robb, J. Hopkins, J. Read, G. Randal, D. Herbert, S. Giles, P. Wrigley, E. Smiley, R. Braley, J. Richmond, R. Amos, W. Johnson, F. Baylis, H. Morey, W. Campbell, W. Buckle, G. Argall, G. Strandlie, A. Frowd, W. Hogg, F. Silver, W. Moore, H. Cameron, P. Baylis, E. Purdy, W. Mustard, W. Dunstan, A. Mallinson, H. Henderson, W. Amos.

Mrs. J. Clay and Mrs. D. Brown, Port Angeles; Mrs. V. Brown, Seattle; Misses Anne Armstrong and Ethel Armstrong, Toronto; Misses Dorothy Herbert, J. Smart, J. Randal, M. Burton, H. Honeychurch, B. Burton, J. Fullerton, B. Dempsey and P. Dempsey.

Dinner Dance Draws Over 200 Guests

Most popular night spot in town Saturday night was the dinner dance in the Crystal Ballroom at the Empress Hotel where over 200 guests danced to the latest numbers of Billy Tickle and his Empress Hotel orchestra.

A full-course dinner was served from 7.30 until 10 and dancing continued till midnight.

The Empress management is reviving these weekly dinner dances on Saturday nights, so popular before the war. In future they will take the place of the customary supper dance.

Among those present for the initial dance were Mr. and Mrs. John Phethean, Mr. and Mrs. C. Sheppard, Mrs. E. M. Cuppage, Mr. and Mrs. J. Price, Mr. and Mrs. L. G. W. Tallamy, Mr. J. Cicero, Mr. Wilfred Read, Mrs. Nan Blakey, Mrs. A. Jorgensen with a party of eight.

Mr. and Mrs. Len Acres, Mr. and Mrs. F. McLeod, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Olson, Mr. and Mrs. Ron Whittington, Mr. and Mrs. W. Dilabough, Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Dunn.

Mr. W. Newcombe, Mr. R. C. Clelland, Mr. R. Noel, Mr. L. Davidson, Mr. J. A. Hess, Dr. Hartzman, and Mr. A. Ryan, all with parties of four; Mr. P. Reeves with six guests.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. H. Colman, Mr. and Mrs. P. McQuade, Mr. and Mrs. H. Damaski, Mr. Bill Ostler, Miss Helen Baird, Dr. and Mrs. H. Poynter.

Twosomes included those of Mr. C. A. Cook, Mr. D. Ferris, Mr. Cameron, Mr. C. Barclay, Mr. Dickinson, Mr. D. T. MacKinnon, Mr. Mallaine, Mr. J. L. Rose, Mr. J. H. Kelly, Mr. J. Lawrence, Mrs. S. Kramer and Mr. J. S. Wood.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Thomson of Winnipeg were among the dancers, also Mr. and Mrs. Eustace Dawson.

Other parties included Mr. A. King, with six; Mr. B. A. Griggs with four; Mr. J. S. Wood with two; Miss E. Jones and Mr. W. Lyle, each with four guests.

Club Calendar

Ladies Auxiliary to Fraternal Order of Eagles, regular meeting and initiation, social to follow, Tuesday at 8, Eagles Hall.

Oak Bay Women's Missionary meeting, Thursday at 2.45 church parlor. Guest speaker, Rev. Dr. Hoffman. Soloist, Mrs. H. Youson.

Victoria Purple Star Lodge, No. 104, L.O.B.A., official visit of Worshipful Brother John Branson, County Master of Victoria County, L.O.L., and conferring of scarlet degree on two members, Wednesday at 7.30, Orange Hall, 725 Courtney Street.

Annual Shamrock tea, auspices St. Matthew's Guild, Wednesday in the Langford Community Hall at 2.30. Work-stall, home cooking table and candy booth. Silver tea, auspices Ladies' Aid Society, St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, church hall, Wednesday from 2.30 to 5. Alderman Margaret Christie will officiate at opening ceremony. Regular meeting, Margaret Rose Pythian Sunshine Council, No. 1, K. of P. Hall, Cormorant Street, Wednesday at 7.

Luncheon Speaker

Members of the Victoria Liberal Women's Forum will hold a luncheon Wednesday at 12.15 in the Strathcona Hotel. Guest speaker will be Arthur Liang, president of the Liberal Association of British Columbia.

Mrs. Charles A. Banks Hostess At Luncheon

Mrs. Charles A. Banks was hostess at Government House today with a luncheon at which Mrs. Byron Johnson, wife of the

Premier of British Columbia, and wives of cabinet ministers and of Mr. Speaker were honor guests. Covers were laid for 19.

Reception To Honor Submarine Officers

Rear-Admiral E. Rollo Mainguy, O.B.E., R.C.N., Commanding Officer Pacific Coast, with commanding officers and officers of the command will entertain at a reception, early-evening Tuesday, in the wardroom, H.M.C.S. Naden, in honor of Cmdr. E. P. Madley, U.S.N., and officers of the United States submarine Blenny, in port this week.

Miss Bim Jackson Entertains

Honoring Miss Sage Ley, who is to be married this month, Miss Bim Jackson will be hostess with

a kitchen shower this evening at her apartment on Elford Street. There will be 24 guests.

Mrs. Alex Strath and Mrs. Sydney Cave will cross to Vancouver tonight for a short visit in the mainland city.

Mr. P. J. O'Brien arrived by plane from Winnipeg on Saturday to visit his wife's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Johnson, 436 Michigan Street.

Miss Mae Murray, who left this afternoon for Detroit, where she is to be married Easter Monday, was honored by teachers of Oaklands School last Friday when Mr. Norman Forbes, the principal, presented her with a sterling silver cream and sugar set on behalf of the staff.

Lady members of the Victoria Golf Club will gather in the clubhouse dining room Tuesday at 12.30 for their annual spring luncheon, following which a two-ball foursome will be played. Mrs. W. N. Sheffield and Mrs. S. R. Weston are in charge of arrangements.

The St. Patrick motif was used to decorate the rooms and the refreshment table, Saturday evening, when Wilma, daughter of Mrs. Marion Cann, 722 Herald Street, entertained a group of High School friends on the occasion of her 16th birthday. Miss Marcelene Darnell, assisted the young hostess in receiving her guests and serving refreshments. Miss Barbara Ashman played piano solos, and Mr. Fred Graves played for dancing, assisted by John Kuty with the trumpet and Ray Clarke, the accordion. Games were played during the evening and prizes presented to winners. Others present were Misses Shirley Higgs, Sylvia Witty, Messrs. Fred Graves, Dick Ormiston and Phil Taylor.

To honor Miss Dorothy Cooke, whose marriage to Mr. J. L. Marshall takes place this month, the Misses Pearl Ellis and Lillian Curtis were co-hostesses at a miscellaneous shower at the home of the former, 845 Richmond Avenue. Corsage bouquets were presented to the bride-elect, her mother and the sister of the groom-elect, Mrs. Doris Tuson. The gifts were presented in a box decorated in green and yellow carrying out the spring motif of yellow daffodils. Those present were Mrs. Doris Tuson, Mrs. A. B. Cooke, Mrs. Stevenson, Mrs. J. Tomlinson, Mrs. R. Tuson, Mrs. S. Barclay, Mrs. C. Carpenter, Mrs. G. Bone, Mrs. F. Moorman and the Misses Clara Stevenson, Joan Hearle, Evelyn Rogers, and Elsie Torheim.

A miscellaneous shower was given Sunday afternoon by members of the Provincial Social Welfare Department at the home of Miss I. J. B. Dryden, Packington Street, to honor Miss Dorothy Jean Adams, a bride-elect of this month. Corsage bouquets were presented to the guest of honor and her mother, Mrs. A. H. Adams, and shower gifts were contained in a box decorated with shamrocks. Guests were Mrs. Cecilia Lauder, Mrs. Christina Lauder and Misses Grace Adams, Marie Riddell, May Lewis, Hazel Parfitt, Louise Leask, Martha Potts, Blanche Wilkinson, Jean Foxall, Jean Williams, Mary Alexander, Loraine Cartwright, Doreen Margetts and Elaine Strong.

Miss Mildred Yipp and Miss Helen Lowe were co-hostesses at a double shower at the home of the former, 840 Cormorant Street, to honor brides-elect, Mary and Betty Mark, who will be married at a double ceremony next week. Both sisters received corsage bouquets of gardenias and freesias, and gifts were presented in pink and white baskets. Games were played, and refreshments were served from a table centred with red tulips in a silver bowl flanked by candles in silver holders. Guests were Mesdames William Chow, Roy Ngai, Art Farey, Jane Corry, Evelyn Farey, John Mar, Bill Lowe, John Fong, Ben Mar, Pingy Quon, Allan Chan and the Misses Gladys Nipp, Jean Seto, Dorcas Chan, Susie Mar, Sybil Lee, Mae Ethel and Mabel Wong, Ethel Sam and Eva Chung.

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Quiet Wedding Rites At Resthaven Chapel

Mrs. Rose Hannah Barton and John J. Roscoe of Sidney were principals at a quiet wedding in Resthaven Chapel on March 1. Elder Campbell officiated at the ceremony.

For her wedding ensemble the bride wore a grey suit and black accessories. She was attended by her sister, Mrs. Nellie Scott, wearing a light grey suit with blue accessories. J. Sahly was best man.

Wedding music was played by Mrs. F. Roberts and during the signing of the register, Mrs. H. A. Munson sang "O Perfect Love."

Following a reception in Terry's Rose Room, Victoria, Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe left for a honeymoon in Nanaimo and Vancouver, and will return to make their home at Sidney.

Dorothy Dix

Dear Dorothy Dix: My husband and I love each other very dearly, but we are always arguing and fighting over foolish little things—never over big, important things. But in the end we always kiss and make up. I have been on the point of leaving my husband many times, but I have stuck it out for the sole purpose of holding my home together for my two little girls.

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I think a woman who has small children and who is dependent on her husband for their support should endure a great deal of harsh treatment from her mate before she gets a divorce. She owes that much obligation to the helpless little creatures she has brought into the world.

Officer Named—Mrs. M. Kendall was elected District Deputy at a regular meeting of Lodge Pymrose, No. 32, Daughters of England. The president, Mrs. A. J. Brown, was in the chair, and plans were made for a rummage sale in the Public Market on April 14 and a Primrose Tea in the Douglas Room at the Hudson's Bay on April 19. Next meeting will be held on Good Friday and hot cross buns will be served after the short business session.

Delegates Chosen—At a meeting of Native Daughters of B.C., Post No. 3, Mrs. H. Corbett and Mrs. J. King, with Mrs. G. Burnett as alternate, were chosen delegates to the Grand Post meeting to be held at Ladysmith, April 2 and 3. It was announced that a bridge tea will be held in the Douglas Room of the Hudson's Bay Company March 20 from 2 until 5. Mrs. H. Corbett, chief factor, presided at the meeting, and reports of the Historical Society and Local Council of Women were given. Nomination of officers took place. The charter was draped in memory of the late Mrs. J. Stuart Yates. A games night will be held jointly with the Native Sons, Post No. 1 in the Native Sons' Hall, Langley Street, March 23 at 8.

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GEORGE CHAVCHAVADZE, Pianist

Other concert artists may spend their leisure time on cruises or at fashionable resorts, but George Chavchavadze relaxes where the big ones bite. The eminent pianist, scheduled to play here at Empress Hotel next Wednesday, commencing at 8.30, under the auspices of the Victoria Musical Arts Society, has been an enthusiastic fisherman for many years.

Chavchavadze angles for tarpon in Florida, but his real loves are the salmon and trout of Moosehead Lake in Maine. He was first introduced to the region several years ago, and now arranges to spend as much time up there as possible. The former

prince, soon to be an American citizen, prefers flies and spinners. When these fail, however, he spits on a worm like you or me and chucks it in. He gets some mighty nice ones, too: "Four octaves if they're an inch," he declares.

A healthy person with no mannerisms or neuroses, Chavchavadze has never even insured his hands. In the city, when he cannot get away to a canoe and a lake, he plays fast games of badminton and tennis. But his first love is fishing.

"After concert audiences," he said, "I find fish very relaxing. There are no critics among fish; they simply open their mouths and swallow anything I give them."

The Victoria Musical Art Society are presenting George Chavchavadze, pianist, for their last concert of the winter series.

He was last heard here in 1944, and was a great success.

Mrs. F. Baillies Hostess To Club

Mrs. F. Baillies was hostess to members of W.B.A. Pioneer Club Friday afternoon, at her home, 1314 Yates Street.

During a short business meeting, with Mrs. H. Thompson presiding, plans were discussed for a card party to be held April 16. Arrangements of daffodils centred the rooms, and assisting the hostess at the tea hour was Mrs. S. Davis. Others present included Mesdames J. Addison, H. Barraclough, G. Brown, S. Keefe, R. Malcolm, M. Morley, F. Morris, S. McNeil, M. Smith, M. Stephen, A. Ritchie, McL. Todd, H. White, J. Winter and Mrs. B. Clampt of Moose Jaw.

P.T.A. News

North Ward—The regular meeting of North Ward P.T.A. will be held in the school auditorium Tuesday at 8. Guest speaker will be Dr. Preston, medical health officer for the schools, who will take for his subject medical services as applied to the schools. Members will bring contributions for the fish pond. Refreshments will be served.

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Tomato Soup	Campbell, 10-oz. tins.	2 for	21c
Chicken Gumbo	Campbell, 10-oz. tins.	2 for	31c
Mushroom Soup	Clark's, 10-oz. tins.	3 for	25c

Cereals

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Cereal	Red River, 36-oz. pkg.		29c
Wheat Germ	Vita B, 5-lb. pkg.		29c
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People Awakened By Noise Of Whisky-Drinking 'Cat Burglar'

The "cat burglar" is believed to have been the person who was scared off while on the job in a Saanich Queenswood Drive home in the early hours of Saturday morning.

He was heard at work by occupants of the home owner by W. F. B. Berger. His noisiness awoke them, which Saanich police said was probably due to frequent shots of whisky available. A half-bottle of spirits was consumed while he searched the study for valuables.

The reason the burglar is believed to be the one who has been

labeled with the "cat" title is chiefly because he has always prowled between Friday night and Saturday morning. Most of his activity, however, has been in Oak Bay and some in Esquimalt in the first stages of his prowlings.

About 1.30 in the morning Mrs. Berger was awakened by noises downstairs. Periodically for some minutes she heard noises. Finally when the sound of the tinkling of glass came to her ears, she awakened her husband.

The burglar apparently left the house when Mr. Berger came down to investigate. He called Saanich police. Sgt. Jack Hamilton, and Constables Robert Coleman and Joseph Armstrong attended.

Drawers in the study had been thoroughly gone through. There was evidence where articles had been moved. They were taken for fingerprint investigation. Results were negative, indicating the use of gloves.

Entry had been made through a big windowed door facing the water and leading into the living-room. It had not been locked.

Nothing has been found to be missing except half the contents of a full bottle of whisky.

A flask of whisky was also consumed at the Foul Bay Road home of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Yarrow two weeks ago. This entry was also placed at the door of the "cat."

When Michael Booth, aged 17, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. R. C. Booth, Queenswood Drive, returned home at 12.15 Sunday morning, it is believed his arrival scared off a burglar who had succeeded in making an opening for entry into the house.

This dwelling is two doors from the Berger home. Sgt. Hamilton and Constable Leslie Ledson attended.

No entry was made and it is believed Michael arrived just when the burglar had cut a hole in a screen door to open the way to get inside. A ladder had been taken from the garage to start work on jimmying a window. This was apparently abandoned in favor of the screen door.

Police say it is quite possible this was the same person who got into the Berger home.

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Students Hear Talk

One of the most highly internationalized sciences where information was exchanged on a worldwide bases was meteorology, according to E. D. M. Williams, head of the meteorological station at Patricia Bay, who lectured to students of Greater Victoria at the Provincial Museum Saturday.

He said weather forecasting was gradually reaching a more advance stage, "as more and more is being learned about the atmosphere and how weather was produced." He explained the function of weather balloons and gave a demonstration from the lawn of the Legislative Buildings.

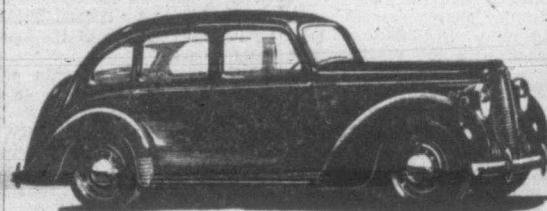
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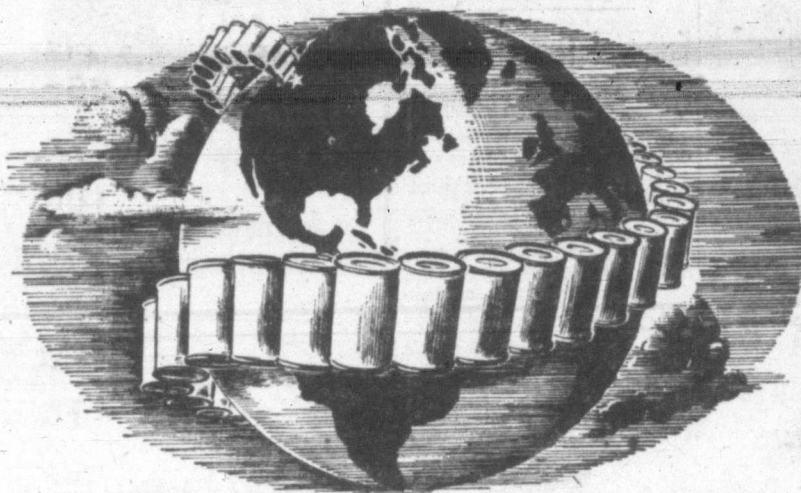
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Raise Rentals On Army Camp Units At Port Alberni

PORT ALBERNI—Raising of rentals at the Port Alberni army camp, where 238 families reside, was approved by council Friday on recommendation of the army camp board.

Effective May 1 rents will range from \$12.50 per month to \$20, whereas present rental is \$10. All rents exclude water. Mayor L. K. Jordan, chairman of the board which includes City Clerk F. L. Kitto and City Solicitor G. Campbell, told council the new scale would bring camp rentals more in line with charges elsewhere in the city.

Fifty per cent of cash spent by tenants to make accommodation habitable is to be allowed as discount on rent over 10 months. The other 50 per cent is to be written off.

Further raises were forecast when Mayor Jordan said intention is to renovate the better quarters into modern suites.

Ald. W. Yates said some means of taxing camp people whose children attend school should be devised, because camp people pay no direct school tax. A survey of this may be made, Mayor Jordan said.

The board's recommendation was made after Wartime Prices and Trade Board at the request of the city, gave council permission to fix its own rentals at the camp.

Seek Local Money To Complete Hotel

PORT ALBERNI—Financial support is being sought locally to complete the Pacific Hotel construction of which has not proceeded beyond the foundation.

Operators of the hotel called a meeting of interested persons Friday. A canvassing committee was formed including O. White, chairman, R. S. Rivard, L. Knight, L. Houle and W. Hucal.

PORT ALBERNI—Resolution asking that the local radio station be part of the CBC chain was approved by Port council Friday. Copies will be sent to CBC directors and J. L. Gibson, M.P., for Comox-Alberni.

Funeral Thursday Of E. W. Carr Hilton

DUNCAN—Funeral services will be held Tuesday afternoon at 4 at St. Peter's, Quamichan, for Ernest William Carr Hilton, 77, who died Saturday at the family residence.

Mr. Carr Hilton came to Duncan in 1911 and opened the branch of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, with W. A. McAdam, now Agent-General in London, England, as his assistant. He formed and was captain of the Cowichan Cricket Club for many years and was active in golf and tennis. He took an active interest in civic affairs.

Refuse Doctors Group Licenses

PORT ALBERNI—District doctors were refused group trade licenses for partnerships by council Friday acting on legal advice from City Solicitor G. Campbell.

Practically all centres tax doctors individually, the lawyer reported. Council felt it would not be fair to require the same tax from partnerships as from individual doctors.

End 2-Day School Strike At Isolum

COURTENAY—Two-day strike, in which parents refused to allow children to attend Isolum area schools because of "the dangerous condition of roads," ceased after school officials stated reports of the road condition were exaggerated.

"The roads are not in first-class shape but they are passable," considering the time of year," J. L. Roe, public works engineer stated following an inspection with H. S. Stafford, school inspector and A. R. Clement, school board member, accompanied Mr. Roe.

Early B.C. History Discussed At Brentwood

BRENTWOOD—Importance of March 11 as the 97th anniversary of the founding of the Crown Colony by Governor Blanshard, which marked the first beginning of responsible government in British Columbia was reviewed by Bruce A. McKelvie, in an address to the Men's Society of St. Stephen's and St. Mary's churches, Parish of South Saanich in the Orange Hall at Saanichton.

W. F. Margaron, presided.

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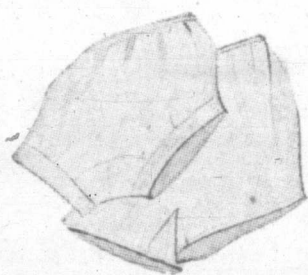
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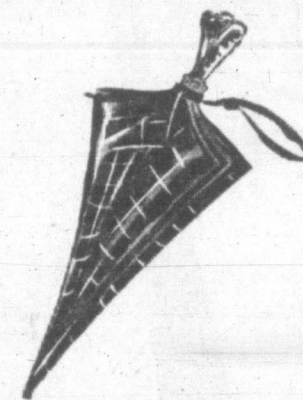
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Who Threw In The Extra Leg?



In basketball "conga line" at Madison Square Garden, New York, Lou Lipman (24) of L.I.U. leads parade for loose ball, followed by Dave Weatherby of Kansas State; Jack French (27) of L.I.U., Lloyd Krone (13) and Ken Mahoney (14), both of State. Long Island University won, 65 to 47.

Old Rivalry Seen As Leafs Rally Beats 'Y'

BY JIM MCKEACHIE

VANCOUVER — They'll have to tie all the dumb-bells and Indian clubs down at Victoria High School gym this week-end when the Y.M.C.A. hoopers resume their provincial senior A basketball playoffs with the defending champion Clover Leafs, for the hectic heartbreaker that the "Y" squad dropped here Saturday night by a 54 to 53 margin was the nearest thing seen in years to the tip-roaring cage battles of the '30's when the referees had to have police protection when Vancouver and Victoria played.

Achieve McKinnon's proteges, although now two down in the best-of-five series, are far from being counted out. They proved that at U.B.C. gym Saturday. It was simply a case of tactics in the late stages of the game that enabled the ever-driving Canadian champs to come hustling back after trailing throughout the tilt and salvage a victory.

LOCALS FADE

With five minutes to go the Victorians were ahead 50 to 41. But instead of working the ball around and waiting for the Leafs to come to them, they started to toss up some long shots, at the same time, with Johnny Clarke off on five fouls, failing to snare the rebounds. As a result the Vancouver team had possession of the ball for the most of the final five minutes, and once they got out in front they did a nice job of stalling for the last minute.

Veterans Ollie Goldsmith and Busher Jackson turned in good checking jobs—the former holding speedy Bob Burtwell to a scant half-dozen points, four of them free throws, and Jackson holding scoring ace Sandy Robertson, who is considerably taller, to three baskets and a pair of gift tosses. Reminiscent of the afore-mentioned Victoria-Vancouver feuds were the verbal exchanges between a group of about 15 capital city fans and some Leaf supporters.

The subtle wit of Victorian Harold McLean—who likely has no voice at all today—was loud and lively and more than out-matched the attempts of a few vehement U.B.C. students who engaged in oral battle with him. It was all fairly good-natured, mind you, but the old rivalry is still very much there.

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The "Y" boys were a wee bit gloomy after the game—it was a tough one to lose. But they're just that much more determined to lay it on in the next game.

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Stampeders Whip Lethbridge To Gain Ice Final

CALGARY (CP) — Calgary Stampeders advanced into the Western Canada Senior Hockey League finals Saturday night as they unleashed a powerful attack to swamp Lethbridge Maple Leafs 7 to 2 in the fifth and deciding game of their W.C.H.L. semifinal series.

The Calgary sextette, Allan Cup finalists last year, now meet Edmonton Flyers for the loopy title. Flyers, who eliminated Regina Capitals in the other semifinals in four games, open the best-of-seven final series here tonight.

With a capacity crowd of more than 5,200 fans roaring approval, Stampeders jumped into the lead with the only goal of the first period and were never headed. It was the first time in the grueling series that Stamps had scored the opening goal. Stamps won the first and third games of the series on their home ice 7 to 6 and 7 to 5 and dropped 5 to 3 and 2 to 1 decisions on the other contests at Lethbridge.

Bunny Dams and Dunc Grant paced the Calgary attack with a brace of goals each, while Doug Cairns, Ken Hunter and Bob Brownridge added singletons. Bud Emery, Tony Desmarais and Archie Wilder helped with assists.

Hornets Score Double Victory For Hoop Lead

Two week-end triumphs set the Vancouver Hornets a full game in front of the Pacific Coast Professional Basketball League today as the second half campaign neared its end.

The Canadian five will clinch the second half title tonight if Portland's revived Indians knock over second-place Bellingham. If Bellingham wins, however, the title will be decided Tuesday night when the two clubs tangle in the regular season's finale.

Vancouver smacked over Bellingham, 73 to 68, Saturday, then bounced Tacoma, 60 to 55, last night. Norm Baker was high in both encounters with 21 against Bellingham and 25 against the Mountaineers.

Portland gained an even split for the two days, winning easily from Tacoma, 83 to 53, Saturday but dropping an 84 to 74 decision to Seattle yesterday after leading at half time 46 to 28. Al Brightman's 28 points paced the Seattle win.

LEAGUE STANDINGS

	W.	L.	Pct.
Vancouver	13	6	.684
Bellingham	12	7	.632
Seattle	8	10	.444
Portland	9	13	.409
Tacoma	5	11	.313

Juvenile Soccer All-Stars Picked

The all-star first division juvenile soccer squad which will meet Lake City, Seattle junior champions, here Good Friday in a preliminary to the United-Victoria League all-stars match in aid of juvenile footballers as released today is as follows.

Eagles — Eddie Hardy, Dave Wright, Ronnie Pearce, Dennis McGee, Don McGee, Fred McAvay.

Heaney's — Bill Henderson, Warren Harrison, Ken Hill, Phil Wilkinson, Tom Walker, Cedric Robb.

Marigold — Peter Bridge, Bobby Clarke and Donald Duncan.

Esquimalt — Jack Wright and Lionel Smith.

Five-Man Soccer Tourney In Seattle

A five-man soccer tournament in aid of junior footballers in Seattle will be staged at the White Centre Stadium, Seattle, April 4. It was announced by Barney Kempson, junior soccer commissioner of Seattle, today.

Any local team interested in playing in the tourney and the \$125 in Victory bonds, which goes to the winner, should contact Kempton at White Centre Stadium. Second prize is \$25 in saving stamps.

PURVES TROPHY WINNER

Ralph Purves captured the J. Harold Robinson trophy at the Uplands Golf Club over the week-end with a net 71. Clavell Sutton finished in the runner-up positions with a net 72. Gross honors went to Eric Hibberson with a 75.

Lonaden Within Three Of 3,000 Winners

SAN MATEO, Calif. (AP) — Johnny Lonaden boasted 2,977 wins today in his ambition to become the first American jockey to win 3,000 races.

Macosta, the favorite in the \$10,000 added Spring Fashions Handicap, and Count Esmer, an 8 to 1 shot, gave Lonaden two victories at Saturday's Bay Meadows inaugural.

United Outroughed In Defeat By St. Andrews

New rules adopted temporarily by the Pacific Coast Soccer League went on trial at Athletic Park Saturday afternoon and although manager Roy Barnes of United used the unlimited substitution rule to good advantage, when actual playing time had ceased some two hours and five minutes after the start of the contest United once again found themselves on the short end of a 3 to 2 count to the Dominion champion Vancouver St. Andrews.

Heaney's Defeat Eagles In Whitaker Cup Soccer Final

Coming from behind to tie the score in the second half after trailing 2 to 1 at the interval and then punching home two markers in overtime, Heaney's first division juvenile soccer club yesterday afternoon captured the Whitaker Cup final by defeating Eagles, 4 to 2.

The game was hard-fought throughout with both young eleven showing some brilliant play in the two-hour match.

Heaney's took the lead at the 12-minute mark when Robbins scored on a penalty shot. Eagles came right back to knot the count on a marker by D. McAvay. Dennis McGee then gave the birdmen the lead with the prettiest goal of the game.

Robb tied the match in the second half to force extra time.

Robbins' second penalty goal put Heaney's in front after five minutes of extra time and Robb applied the clincher at the 15-minute mark.

Jubilee Pharmacy upset Veis of France, 4 to 3, Saturday to capture the second division title and the Brown Cup. The game was a replay as teams had tied 1 to 1 in the initial tilt.

Balmoral Thistles whipped Burnside, 6 to 1, to capture the Clark and Cordick Cup for the fifth division championship.

In a semifinal tilt for the New Method Cup, Tillamums shut out St. Louis College, 4 to 0. Pacific Meat of the third division squeezed by Esquimalt's second division team, 4 to 3, in another match.

All-Star Senior Soccer Club Named

Line-up of the Victoria and District Football League all-stars which will meet the Intermediate League all-stars in a match in aid of the injured players fund at Athletic Park Sunday at 2:30 was released today by secretary Reg Clarke.

Wally Rowe of Esquimalt will guard the nets with Doug Laird of Oak Bay and Weldon of Legion at fullbacks. Gordie Creed, Sid Robbins and Heggie will form the half line while attacking duties will be handled by Denny Shubrooke at right wing, Gordie Cooper, inside right, George McCarter, centre-forward, Midge Pennington, inside left and Allan Thompson, left wing.

Spare will be Carmichael, Ferguson, Jenkins, Doug Gent and Hodder.

Players unable to play are requested to notify secretary Clarke at G 2216 before Wednesday.

Hodges Cup Golf

Results in the first round of the Hodges Cup competition at the Gorge Vale Golf Club follow:

Mrs. R. Farnhorpe won from Miss M. Corbett and Miss N. O'Connell won from Mrs. H. Pearce 5 and 4.

Mrs. J. C. McPherson won from Mrs. F. Clark 1 up.

Mrs. B. Patterson won from Mrs. C. Krown 3 and 2.

Mrs. A. Swan won from Mrs. D. Edwards 2 and 1.

NAVY SWIMMING

R.C.N.R.C.A.F. College inter-divisional swimming championships will take place at H.M.C.S. Naden pool Friday at 7:30.

JUNIOR BUTTON GOLF

Ronnie McLeod and Jim Barry of Victoria Golf Club ended the reign of Stan Nixon and Danny McLean as holders of the city junior golf button yesterday by defeating the Uplands pair 1 up. Winners had a best ball of 73 as compared to the losers 75.

British Columbia Horsemen In Final Bid To End Tie-Up

VANCOUVER (CP) — A committee of five prominent British Columbia horsemen will meet with Attorney-General Gordon Wismer in Victoria shortly in a final attempt to end the racing stalemate caused by shutdown of B.C. Turf and Country Club's operations at Landsdowne and Brighouse parks.

Plans for a final plea to the Provincial government were formulated at a week-end meeting of 220 horsemen and breeders of lower mainland points.

Coast Ice Clubs Usher In Title Playoffs Tuesday

Playoffs leading to the championship of the Pacific Coast Hockey League begin in both divisions tomorrow night and the first four teams in each sector are paired for best three out of five series.

In the southern division, San Diego crowded out the Fresno Falcons for third place by one point Saturday. Had Fresno won at San Diego last night they could have traded places once more. But the Skyhawks won 10 to 2.

The fight in the northern division saw Vancouver's bid to oust Tacoma from second place fail last night. Vancouver won, 4 to 3, from first-place Seattle, but Tacoma defeated Portland, 5 to 3, to hold its spot by one point.

Vancouver opens the northern division playoff at Tacoma Tuesday, plays the Rockets at home Friday and back at Tacoma Saturday.

Fourth-place New Westminster plays at Seattle Wednesday, is host to the Ironmen Saturday and is scheduled at Seattle again Sunday.

Stojack Pins Nilan In Feature Event Of Wrestling Card

Using a right-hand smash to the head for the third and deciding fall, Frank Stojack of Washington Saturday night defeated the Australian drop-kick specialist, Tommy Nilan, in the feature event of the wrestling card at the Armories.

Stojack took the first fall dropping the Australian star with an airplane spin, but the stokey Nilan came right back to stage the match by pinning Stojack with a body press.

Up until Stojack's fatal right hand caught Nilan coming away from the ropes, the feature bout was clean fought and pleasing to the crowd. Nilan never had an opportunity to use his famous drop-kick.

Lee Grable won an unpopular decision over Cliff Parker in the wild semi-main event that saw Grable score the winning fall by the simple expedient of smothering Parker on the canvas.

In the special event Ed Konkie of Vancouver defeated Chief Lone Wolf.

Aces Blank Indians In Knockout Tilt

Brentwood Aces defeated Saanich Indians, 4 to 0, in the semifinal round of the Fred Oliver knockout soccer competition yesterday.

Aces took a 1 to 0 lead in the first half on a goal by W. Turner and then pumped home three markers in the second half to qualify for Saturday's final against Oak Bay. Mitchell, Phil Benn and Wilson accounted for the second-half goals.

The intermediate all-star team will practice at Athletic Park tonight and Friday night at 7:30.

McKenley Sets Up Canadian Record

HAMILTON, Ont. (CP) — Herb McKenley, lanky runner from Jamaica, established a new Canadian record for 300 yards at the 23rd annual track meet of the 91st Highlanders Saturday night.

McKenley, running in the colors of Shore A.C. of New Jersey was clocked at 32.2, compared with the old Canadian record of 32.8 seconds.

Gordon Haight of Westdale Collegiate, Hamilton, and formerly of Calgary, won the Birks trophy in capturing the 1,000-yard run, beating M. Sanders of Sherbrooke, Que., in the time of 2:19.6. He also was a member of Westdale's winning team which captured the one-mile high school relay over Toronto Central Tech.

Wallabies Blank Californians 37 To 0

LOS ANGELES, Calif. (CP) — Australia's touring Wallabies claimed their fourth straight Pacific Coast rugby victory Sunday by defeating California's Stars 37 to 0 before 1,000 rain-drenched spectators.

The superior condition and teamwork of the Wallabies won out over the inexperienced Stars.

Piper won high point honors with a 24-yard field goal and five converts, giving him 13 points.

Twin Victory Gives Toronto Maple Leaf Lead

The two Canadian teams were the only ones that scored double victories in the National Hockey League over the week-end, and with only one more week's play left the results were vital.

Two victories for the Toronto Maple Leafs put them into the league leadership, two points ahead of Detroit Red Wings in the race for the N.H.L. title. But Detroit has three games left, Toronto only two, before the league play closes March 21.

Two victories for the Montreal Canadiens left them still hanging on to a mathematical chance of getting into the Stanley Cup playoffs.

Saturday Toronto beat Boston Bruins, 3 to 2, and Montreal beat New York, 3 to 2. Sunday Montreal came back with another victory over Rangers, 6 to 3, and Toronto blanked Chicago Black Hawks, 3 to 0. Hawks are out of the playoffs. The third game Sunday saw Boston hand Detroit a costly defeat, 5 to 1, on the Red Wings' own ice.

Syl Apps, veteran centre of the Leafs, who has announced definitely that this is his last season in the N.H.L., starred as Leafs whipped Bruins at Toronto Saturday. He scored two goals, with Bill Ezmicki, Ted Kennedy and Joe Klukay getting the others. Bruin scorers were Milt Schmidt and Jolynn Pierson.

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FIFTH SHUTOUT

At Chicago Sunday Turk Broda earned his fifth shutout of the season. Ted Kennedy scored in the first period, Harry Watson in the second and Ezmicki in the third.

Detroit scored the first goal against Boston last night, but it was the only goal they did score. Don Morrison's counter was equalled by Pete Babando before the first period was over. Woody Dumart and Murray Henderson made it 3 to 1 for Boston and in the last frame Babando scored his second goal and young Ed Sanford added another to put Boston ahead, 5 to 1.

The Canadiens refused to consider their position hopeless as far as the playoffs are concerned. They've got to win both remaining games, and New York has to lose three in a row. That would tie the Canadiens with New York on points, in which case Canadians would take the fourth and last playoff spot away from New York by virtue of having more winning games than New York.

At Montreal Saturday Bobby Filion scored the only goal of the middle period and Elmer Lach scored in the third. Rangers tied it up on goals by Edgar Laprade and Frankie Edolles. Then Kenny Reardon got the game-winning counter with less than four minutes to go.

At New York last night Maurice (Rocket) Richard scored four goals, two of them in the last minute of play as Rangers yanked goalie Jim Henry to send six forwards up. Rookie Floyd Curry and Glen Harmon got the other Canadian counters. Rene Trudel, Ed Kullman and Don Raleigh were the New York goalkeepers.

Larry Kwong of Trail, B.C., who has been performing for the amateur New York Rovers, became the first Chinese in N.H.L. play when he got in the game for New York at Montreal.

Hockey Standings

N.H.L.

	W.	L.	T.	P.	Pts.
Toronto	30	15	13	128	73
Detroit	25	18	122	126	71
Boston	21	24	137	163	54
Rangers	20	24	136	169	53
Canadians	30	15	137	161	49
Chicago	19	32	6	185	20

Week-end results follow:

Toronto 3, Boston 2.
Canadians 3, Rangers 2.
Canadians 6, Rangers 3.
Toronto 5, Chicago 0.
Boston 2, Detroit 1.

First Period — 1. Detroit, D. Morrison (Coachman Gauthier), 8:07; 2. Boston, Beaudette (Schmidt Warlick), 14:30. Penalties: Boston, 10:25; 4. Boston, Henderson (Reilly, Smith), 15:32. Penalty: Lindsay, 14:50.
Third Period — 3. Boston, Babando (Sanford), 17:16; 4. Boston, Sanford (Smith), 18:21. Penalty: Reilly.

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Varsity Flashes Great Offensive In Smothering Victoria's Tide

VANCOUVER (Special)—Victoria's Crimson Tide got caught in a backwash here Saturday afternoon and was swamped out 24 to 0 by Varsity Thunderbirds in a McKechie Cup game. With two victories to their credit Victoria only needed to whip Varsity to regain possession of the trophy but they weren't in the same class as the students.

Varsity looked something like the Wallabies in action. Their scrum heeled well and the half-backs fed the ball to the three-quarters, who in the first half, ran riot.

In the opening minutes of the game the Victoria forwards were full of fire and pressed Varsity. When George Biddle, Victoria captain, who played a terrific game all the way, intercepted a Varsity passing play and galloped 45 yards before he was pulled down, things looked promising for the Crimson Tide.

"EAT THEIR WORDS"

Then the torrent broke. The Varsity three-quarters seemed determined to make Victoria eat all the unkind words said about their "dream team," following

George Lane Winner In Oregon Badminton

PORTLAND, Ore. (AP)—Virginia Suggs of Seattle's Washington Athletic Club won the women's singles title Sunday in the annual Oregon badminton championships.

The men's singles was captured by Russ Hull of Portland's Multnomah Athletic Club, George Lange, Victoria, and Bob Mensor, Oakland, Calif., teamed to win the men's doubles.

the dismal showing made in the capital earlier in the season. They flashed the ball about, gave a great display of hard running, showed a good change of pace and tore the Victoria defence to shreds. Stan Clarke, Jack Armour and Russ Latham were stand-outs.

The first score came after a long three-quarter play which started in centre-field. Victoria tried to mark the students as they flipped the ball about but Clarke got clear and went over. Wotherpoon, who had been moved up from fullback to wing three-quarter, added the extra points.

Varsity continued the pressure and Armour dumfied through the middle to score but the convert was missed.

LATHAM TOO FAST

The Crimson Tide showed one of its flashes and swept to Varsity's five-yard line but Thunderbirds developed another passing attack that ended with Latham bursting through for a try. Wotherpoon made certain with the kick for extra points. Latham, a Victoria boy who played with the Crimson Tide, before going to Varsity, went over again following a nice bit of broken-field running. This try was converted and the score at half time was 18 to 0.

Victoria had a chance to break the duck-egg just before the half ended when Tommy McKechie took a penalty kick 35 yards out. The ball fell short.

Varsity went back to work on

Victoria at the resumption of play and Clarke completed a sparkling three-quarter run with a try, which was not converted.

Victoria pulled up its socks from this point on and, led by Biddle, gave Varsity plenty of trouble. The Tide's tackling, which had been sloppy, improved, the three-quarters began to make headway and the forwards drove hard.

PENALTY MISSED

Under the Tide's pressure Varsity committed several infractions and when a penalty was awarded 25 yards out and almost in front of the posts it looked as though Victoria might escape a shut out. McKechie, however, was off line with his kick and missed.

Biddle sparked several drives and Victoria carried the play to within one yard of Varsity's line. The Tide swung the play in front of the posts and gave McKechie an opening for a drop kick. He lifted a high ball which was a trifle wide. Varsity was forced to touch down.

The students fought hard to get out of a tough spot but a long kick to touch by McKechie drove them back again. Victoria hovered on Varsity's one-yard line but could not summon enough power to plunge over.

On a sudden surge of speed Varsity swept the play right to Victoria's goal line and almost got over. Under this terrific pressure the Tide looked bad. McKechie drove the play back to mid-field on a powerful kick but Victoria was called for interference. Wotherpoon tried a place kick from 45 yards out and nearly made it. Varsity followed up fast and McKechie had to touch down.

Victoria played loosely following Biddle's 25-yard kick. Ron Grant recovered and went flying over for the last Varsity try, bringing the score to 24 to 0. Victoria will play Vancouver Reps next Saturday. If Vancouver wins Varsity will retain the McKechie Cup. A Victoria win will put the Tide in a tie with Varsity and a playoff will be necessary.

Kramer's String Of Wins Blasts The 'Fix' Angle

FORT WORTH, Tex. (AP)—Jack C. Harris, veteran promoter of tennis tours, says the current rout by Jack Kramer and Bobby Riggs settles two things to everybody's satisfaction:

1. You don't have to put on a show to attract a crowd.

2. The fans can't claim there's any idea of a "fix."

Kramer, last year world's champion amateur, is giving Riggs, kingpin of the professionals, a classic licking. In 47 matches to date, the tall Los Angeles product, has blasted to 31 victories—18 in the last 21.

Last night Kramer beat Riggs 6-0, 6-0 in 30 minutes here—most decisive defeat ever administered in a top tennis match such as this.

"The tour, which will take us to 75 American cities and into Europe, aptly demonstrates that showmanship is not necessary in sports," says Harris.

"It also shows that any claims we might try to make the matches close just to get the crowds are false."

Open Training Camp

SPOKANE (AP)—Manager Buddy Ryan said today the Spokane Indians will have 19 practice tilts before the opening of the Western International League baseball season.

Four of the games will be with Wenatchee, also of the W.I.L. Others will be against California opponents.

The Indians opened spring training today in Woodland, California.

WOMEN'S GOLF
The women's hidden-hole competition at the Uplands Golf Club Mrs. W. Erickson was the winner. The New Year's Vase was captured by Mrs. John Riddell who defeated Mrs. J. F. Dawson in the final.

INTERCLUB GOLF
George Vale golf team defeated Uplands 12½ to 7½, in a match at Uplands yesterday.

Canadian Legion Defeats Esquimalt In Cup Final

Canadian Legion are the new holders of the McGavin Cup. The recently-crowned first division football champions yesterday defeated Esquimalt 3 to 1 to grab off the second piece of silverware. Victoria West won the trophy last season.

Although their margin was two goals the Legion had a fight on their hands to turn back the youthful Esquimalt eleven. Legion defence was shaky with mis-kicking giving the opposing forwards numerous shots on goal. Legion led 2 to 1 at the interval. Legion moved into the lead after 15 minutes play. Pennington beating goalie Wally Rowe with a terrific snap shot from well out. The goalie got his fingers to the ball but couldn't hold it. Minutes

later Rowe fell to the ground to make a pretty block of Musgrave's drive. Esquimalt finally broke away and tied the score when Hayward took a pass from Art Young and made no mistake from close in.

McCartney's goal, following a free kick, moved the Legion back in front. Before halftime Pennington missed a penalty kick for the Legion.

Second half was well advanced when McCartney took a pass from Musgrave to register the Legion's third counter. Previously Pennington had rattled the crossbar with Rowe beaten. In the final minutes Ed Young of Esquimalt was right in the clear only to drive the ball straight at goalie Mickey Smith and he cleared.

Bays To Meet U.B.C. In Cage Playoff Here Tonight

Hudson's Bay senior B women's cage squad will meet University of British Columbia in the first game of the B.C. championship series at the High School gym tonight at 9.

Second game of the total-point series will take place tomorrow night at the same time.

Undeclared in league and playoff competition this season the powerful Bay squad will be at full strength tonight for the first game of the series and have hopes of taking the classy student quintette into camp.

Little is known of the strength of the visitors except that they play a fast running game. This type of play is much the same as the Hudson's Bay squad employs and should make for an interesting engagement.

Members of the Bay squad who will strip for the title clash include Flo Kennedy, Kay Trevelyan, Shirley Stevens, May Peden, Eileen Carlson, Fay Andrejko, Mary Casillo, Vicki Murray and Buddy Longstaff.

In the preliminary game at 7:30 Colwood-Langford senior B men will meet Alcos in an exhibition. On Friday and Saturday Alcos will journey to Vancouver where they will meet Twigg Island in a two-game, total-point series.

Racing Results

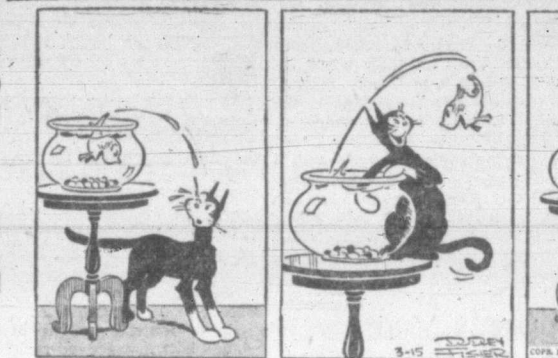
Racing results at Bay Meadows Saturday, Feb. 14	
First Race—	18.50 14.50 13.50
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Scratched: Pensive Glory, Fire Bolt.	
Second Race—	12.00 14.50 13.25
Bea Golly	3.50 2.80
Scratched: Jockey Belle, Jolly Green, Cossack, Gail K. Boat Black, Stepper.	
Third Race—	15.50 14.00 13.50
Jade Lad	10.70 7.30
Scratched: Sea Angel, Heel Stay, Major J.P., Porters Blaz, Prowler, Ripart.	
Fourth Race—	15.50 14.10 13.10
Emergent Cool	5.20 3.90
Scratched: Amalinda, Palladio, Downy, Roman Red, Trace Heart.	
Fifth Race—	15.50 14.50 13.50
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Scratched: Patch Up, Newbeat, Clisco Dale.	
Sixth Race—	14.50 13.50 12.50
Blaze Glitter	4.50 3.20
Scratched: Duffy, Wise Listo.	
Seventh Race—	16.70 14.30 13.10
Murder Man	17.40 8.60
Scratched: Stirrup Cup, Brynemahead.	
Eighth Race—	118.00 16.70 15.50
Count Zener	7.00 5.90
Scratched: Shasta Turban.	
Ninth Race—	15.50 14.50 13.50
Scratched: Orvis.	

FISHING RECORD
MIAMI, Fla. (AP)—Otto Beyer of Briggsville, Wis., set a world light tackle record in landing a 5-pound 6-ounce bonefish with a three-hook lure last week. The catch, made in Whale Harbor Spa, beat the 4-pound 11½-ounce bonefish taken earlier in the week by Dan G. Arnstein of New York City.

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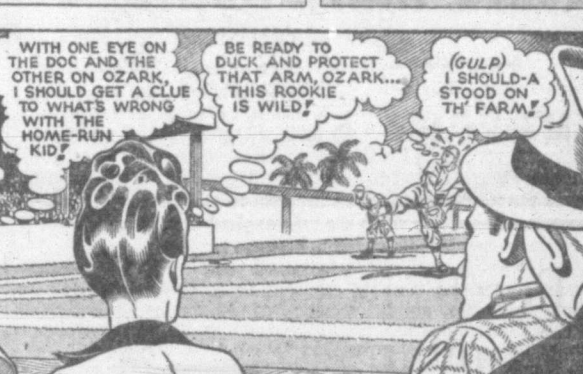
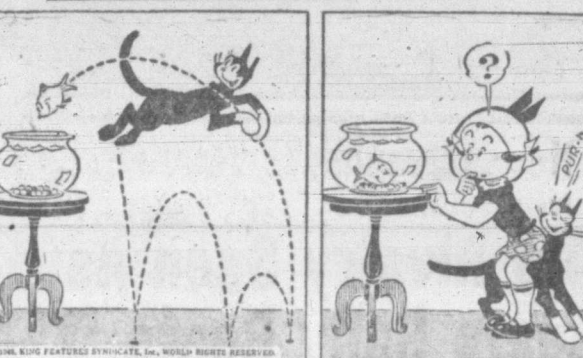
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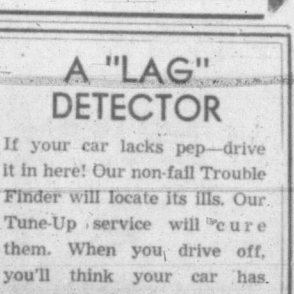


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Canadian Collieries Reject Proposal In Miners' Wages

Canadian Collieries (Dunsmuir) Ltd. have rejected the majority report of the industrial inquiry commission which recommended a \$2-a-day pay increase for 1,300 striking Vancouver Island coal miners.

This rejection of the majority report came at the week's end and it was learned today that the minority report of the commission recommended a pay boost of \$1.20 a day.

The minority report prepared by Knox Walkem, who represented Canadian Collieries on the three-man commission, has been submitted to Labor Minister Gordon S. Wismer. There was no immediate comment from Mr. Walkem on his minority report recommendation.

The majority report, presented by Chairman E. S. H. Wynn, was immediately rejected by J. A. Boyd, company president, who said: "The report was substantially the same as the majority award of the Alberta arbitration board on the dispute in the Alberta fields, and apparently takes no cognizance of the Vancouver Island conditions."

He said it was presumed evidence presented the commission "concerning our competitive position and general economic conditions was totally disregarded."

The miners, members of the United Mine Workers of America, District 18, have been on strike since Jan. 14, when negotiations for a new wages contract became deadlocked.

1 Hurt, 6 Escape in Alberni Fire

SPECIAL TO THE TIMES
ALBERNI — J. Gummerman was treated for minor burns at West Coast Hospital after he and six other lodgers fled their beds when an estimated \$6,000 fire completely gutted the upper story of Mrs. Marie Jacobson's 15-room boarding house on Beaver Creek Road, Alberni, at 11 Sunday morning.

The fire was believed caused by a small heater on the second floor.

One lodger jumped 30 feet from a second story window and another from a first floor window as heat and smoke filled the frame building.

Out of 17 boarders of the house, the seven on the top floor lost all their belongings.

Most ground floor furniture was removed by other boarders who were breakfasting in bunkhouses at the rear of the property. They were aided by several of 30 occupants of the bunkhouses. Occupants of house and bunkhouses are construction and lumber workers.

Both Alberni and Port Alberni fire departments answered the call, Alberni finishing the job about noon.

The house was fully insured.

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Arbitration Looms Over 1948 School Estimates

Arbitration looms between the city and Greater Victoria School Board on 1948 school estimates.

City Council discussion on the estimates which were cut by trustees last week by \$81,893, came from recommendations of the finance committee which met earlier.

The original school estimates were \$1,722,133. The city and municipalities returned them to trustees, asking that they be reduced.

Trustees lopped off \$81,893 and submitted the new budget. Saanich, Oak Bay and Esquimalt is considering the reduced figure also.

MARCH IS DEADLINE
If they still are not satisfied they must ask for arbitration by tonight otherwise the amended estimates will stand automatically. This is the ruling under

the Municipal Act which sets March 15 as deadline.

The city's share of school costs under the amended estimates is \$623,133, 60.9 per cent of the total \$1,021,534 to be raised by local assessment.

Saanich's share is \$171,464, Oak Bay \$161,893, Esquimalt \$48,696, and rural areas \$16,346.

TAXABLE VALUES BASIS
The shares are based on 1948 taxable values, 100 per cent on land and 75 per cent on improvements.

In notifying the city of the reduction in estimates trustees warned that a supplementary estimate is possible. Arbitration is pending between the board and the Greater Victoria School Board Employees' Association.

Should the findings of the arbitrators be against the board, the supplementary estimate would be to cover the award of the arbitrators.

Dismisses Action On Mechanic's Lien
The action of Mitchell and Anderson Lumber Co. Ltd. and Sidney Freight Service Ltd. against Francis George Winspear, was dismissed by Judge H. H. Shandley in County Court today. The action involved two firms which sold materials, seeking to enforce a mechanic's lien against the defendant.

The Mechanics' Lien Act provides that in the case of a claim for materials every lien shall absolutely cease to exist after the expiration of 31 days after the completion of the erection of the building. In this case the materials, aggregating in value to \$838 were delivered between July, 1946, and November, 1946. The plaintiffs filed their claim for a lien on Sept. 4, 1947.

According to the defendant, the owner of the building, testified that he went into occupation of the dwelling house on July 7, 1947, and his contractor corroborated the defendant's evidence and said he took his men off the job on July 12, 1947, when the house was completely erected.

It was admitted by the defendant that the contractor installed for him a cupboard and a few other things in the house. But he claimed what was done was no part of the original contract.

"The work done under those circumstances, in my opinion, does not revive the lien, which expired 31 days after the completion of the erection of the house," said the judge. "As the claim for lien was not filed until Sept. 4, 1947, the action is dismissed."

City Pays Doctors \$700 More A Month

Doctors attending city social welfare cases are being paid between \$600 and \$700 more a month for their services since 75 cents a month per capita payments were instituted by the Social welfare department.

They stand to receive more if the Provincial government agrees to proposals submitted by the city—\$1 a month per capita.

The city's monthly bill to doctors for welfare cases amount to approximately \$1,700 since the per capita payments were started, retroactive to January 1 this year. Before, the city paid a flat rate of \$1,000 per month.

Unusual Assault
Joseph R. B. Bradley, 507 Springfield Road, was the victim of an unusual assault Saturday night.

He reported to city police he was traveling east on Esquimalt Road in his car about 9.30 and was turning left onto Russell Street when another auto pulled up in front and forced him to stop.

A young fellow about 25 years of age, got out of his car, pulled Mr. Bradley out of his car and struck him, the complainant told police.

Thieves Get Money, Goods In Several Week-end Robberies

In business premises broken into during the week-end, thieves escaped with \$20 in cash and \$160 worth of goods. Three of the robberies took place in the city, the other in Saanich.

By forcing a toilet window at 747 Pandora Avenue, the firm of J. J. Ross & Sons, burglars secured \$20 in cash and five or six cheques.

From Scott & Peders' hardware store at 509 Cormorant Street, thieves stole a \$20 set of highspeed drills, a \$24 radio and a brief case, valued at \$15, owned by L. G. Barsaloux. Entry was made by forcing a window.

Detectives Fearon Woodburn and John Lund attended at both scenes to make investigations.

Sgt. Eric Elwell of Saanich Police reported the Gorge Pharmacy at 2902 Tillicum Road was entered sometime between 10.30 last night and this morning.

Stolen was about \$100 worth of goods, including cameras, an electric razor, candy, tobacco and a few other small articles. Entry was made through a rear small window.

Rear-door of Aaronson's Drug Store at Pandora and Cook Street was forced Saturday night, city police report. It is believed plans were not carried out after the way had been paved for some reason as nothing had been found missing, according to Gordon Aaronson.

In junior six-man football games Sunday St. Louis College defeated J.B.A.A. 7 to 6 and Oak Bay Gremlins won from the Mustangs 12 to 6 in a pair of hard-fought engagements.

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British Trawler Wrecked; 14 Drown

REYJAVIK, Iceland (Reuter)—Fourteen of the 19-man crew of the 338-ton British trawler Epine are believed to have been drowned while their vessel was stranded on a rock off the west coast of Iceland.

One man was washed ashore alive Sunday and four were rescued.

The trawler, out of Hull, Eng., struck the submerged rock Saturday night while battered by a gale.

The rescued men were taken

to a nearby farmhouse, where they were said to be in a fair condition.

Two of the men were drowned when attempting to catch a rescue line. Three bodies have been washed ashore.

Earlier Sunday the crew members had lashed themselves to the rigging.

LANGFORD MEETINGS

LANGFORD—Community and Athletic Club will meet Thursday night at 8 in the Community Hall. Athletic Club committee will meet Friday night at 8 in Community Hall.

Crowds At Navy Open House



Two Victoria girls seek more information about the U.S. submarine Blenny. Miss Genevieve Shypanski, 589 Toronto Street, left, and Jean Corry, 888 Dunsuir Street, right, Fireman 1st Class E. W. Hoffman, Long Beach, Calif., points to one of Blenny's deck guns.

Barbara Ann Gets Greatest Thrill On Receiving Trophy

TORONTO (CP)—Canada's queen of the blades, Barbara Ann Scott, gasped and said "gosh, it's the greatest thrill of my life" Saturday when she received the Lou Marsh Memorial Trophy, emblematic of the year's outstanding Canadian athlete.

The 19-year-old figure skater appeared before more than 1,000 people in a downtown hotel ballroom in an ice-laced slipper satin gown with the off-shoulder "new look."

She smilingly accepted welcomes from Hon. Paul Martin, Federal Health and Welfare Minister, Toronto's Mayor H. E. McCallum and Walter C. Fisher, vice-president of the International Association of Lions Clubs, Queenston, Ont.

TWO YEARS IN ROW

Charles R. Ring, donor of the award to perpetuate the memory of the late Lou Marsh, sports editor of the Toronto Daily Star, presented the tall, cylinder-shaped trophy to Miss Scott. She had also won it the year previous.

The sparkling-eyed skating champion who holds the Olympic, world and European titles, pledged herself "to try my best to live up to the trust and honor you have bestowed on me."

Martin called her "Canada's

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Many Victorians today have a clearer idea of what the navy is doing after attending open house held in H.M.C. Dockyard Saturday afternoon by the naval reserve division, H.M.C.S. Malahat.

The afternoon of inspection of naval reserve training facilities began at 2:30 in the afternoon in front of Malahat headquarters with a color guard ceremony. The guard was made up of reservists, including members of the University Naval Training Division from Victoria College.

The band was supplied by H.M.C.S. Naden.

Following the ceremony, the visitors went into Malahat headquarters where they inspected the display of equipment and models used in the training of the naval reservists.

There was radar equipment, wireless telegraphy gear, diver's equipment, large photographs of navy activities, a table covered with scale models of warships and many other items which play a vital part in the education of R.C.N. (R) personnel.

From Malahat, the visitors went down to dockside, guided on their way by reservists posted along the route. They boarded the frigate Antigonish, used extensively in the sea training of naval reservists. There was the additional attraction of the U.S. submarine Blenny, here on a week's goodwill visit, which was secured alongside Antigonish.

On Antigonish the visitors crowded around the decks inspecting armament and navigation equipment. Old men and young men, small girls and boys, and many wives of men who had served in the R.C.N. during the war, were among those who took part in the inspection.

From Antigonish, the next point of interest was Blenny, a veteran of the Pacific war and now used extensively in the training of new entries to the U.S. navy.

Among the visitors to the navy display was six-year-old John Douglas Ford, whose father, now a resident of Edmonton, served as gunnery officer in H.M.C.S. Sioux during the recent war. Young John showed an avid interest in all that went on, and his mother had no objections. Her husband liked the navy a lot, she said, and she would have no hesitation in seeing her son go into the navy as well.

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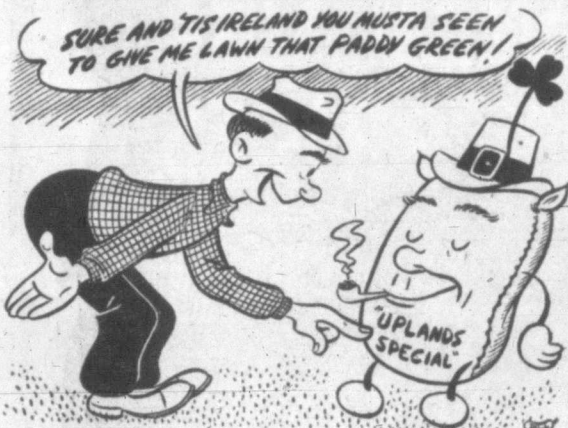
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Delegates To Tour Island On Way To Conference Here

In line with its program of en-
couraging British Columbians to
travel more within their own
province, the Vancouver Junior
Board of Trade is making plans
for a "See B.C. First" caravan
on mainland and interior dele-
gates, who will come to Victoria
to attend the B.C. regional con-
ference of the Canadian Junior
Chamber of Commerce May 14
and 15.

Alec Noble, chairman of the
committee which is arranging
the caravan, says conference
delegates will gather in Vancou-
ver on May 8, and will then cross
by boat to Nanaimo, from where
they will drive to Qualicum. The
following day, the caravan will
visit Little Qualicum Falls, and
will proceed to Port Alberni.

On Monday, the caravan will
leave Port Alberni and go to
Courtenay. Side trips from here
will take the delegates to Comox,
Cumberland and Campbell River.

The party will leave Courtenay
for Nanaimo Wednesday morn-
ing. On Thursday, they will
journey south, stopping at Lady-
smith, Duncan and the Queen
Alexandra Solarium at Mill Bay.
The delegates will arrive in Vi-
ctoria late Wednesday afternoon.

About 80 persons are expected
to travel with the caravan.

De Valera Says Britain Hypocrites About Union

SAN FRANCISCO (AP)—
Eamon de Valera accuses Britain
of "hypocrisy in advocating a
united Europe while forbidding
the Irish to unite."

4,500 Irishmen after 100,000 per-
cent of an audience of
sons had watched him in a
parade, De Valera said Sunday
night.

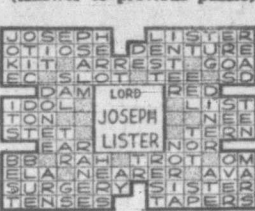
"Partition of Ireland was ef-
fected as a desire of Tories to
prevent home rule from becom-
ing a fact."

"Is anyone going to blame us
for saying cordial relations with
Britain cannot be effected as
long as partition continues? Bri-
tain must cease to divide what is
actually one."

Today's Crossword Puzzle



(Answer to previous puzzle)



Fires In Montreal District Take Five Lives; \$1,000,000 Loss

MONTREAL (CP)—A series of
week-end fires in the Montreal
area cost five lives and damage
soared above the \$1,000,000 mark
today as flames destroyed a
northeast-end paper box factory.

No lives were lost, but one
fireman was slightly injured in
the blaze which destroyed E. Tal-
bot's factory on Rouen Street
and for a time threatened an ad-
joining plant of the Canadian
Liquor Air Company.

The series of seven fires, all
but one within Montreal proper,
was described by Acting Director
Anselme Filiion as "the worst
week-end in my 30 years of fire-
fighting."

Three children Saturday were

burned to death in a fire at
Coteau Rouge, across the St.
Lawrence River from Montreal,
while two firemen were killed
and four injured in a fire in the
downtown part of the city early
Saturday night.

SCHOOL BURNS

When fire swept the Jacques
Cartier Normal School an esti-
mated loss of \$300,000 was
caused. Fifty boarding students
escaped when flames broke out
in the four-story structure. All
but one wing of the building,
located in Lafontaine Park, was
guttered. A crowd of 40,000 per-
sons jammed the park and
watched the firemen's fight.

Edmonton Composer's First Work To Be Played By Toronto Orchestra

EDMONTON (CP)—Six weeks
ago Saturday Robert Wesley Mc-
Mullin, 27-year-old Edmonton
musician, penned the last notes
on his manuscript and "Sketches
From the Rocky Mountains"—a
symphonic study—was finished.
His departure Saturday for To-
ronto for a week-long visit an-
ticipated the climax of a fairy-tale
like story.

A self-taught composer, six
weeks ago he wasn't too sure
about the next step.

So effectively since have
events shaped themselves that
this week his composition will
be played twice by the Toronto
Symphony Orchestra with Sir
Ernest MacMillan conducting,
the premiere performance broad-
cast Tuesday over a Dominion-
wide CBC network. The second
performance will follow on Wed-
nesday.

AIDED BY FRIEND

Harold Cluff, Toronto member
of the Composers, Authors' and
Publishers' Association of Can-
ada and music publishers' repre-
sentative, perhaps is responsible
for much.

Having served overseas with
McMullin in the R.C.A.F., he
looked him up on a January busi-
ness trip, discovered the
"sketches" and took them to To-
ronto.

There he asked Sir Ernest to
"look at the sketch and comment
on it." Little more than a week
later Sir Ernest sent for the in-
strumental parts, scheduled next
Tuesday's performance and told
Cluff: "Tell him to keep on
working and he may make some
of the people in the music world
sit up and take notice."

Handsome, dark, brown-eyed
McMullin, a wholly self-taught,
plays trumpet, clarinet, saxo-
phone and alto horn.

He leads a band, arranging its
music, in Edmonton's leading
dance hall.

Writing symphonic sketches
appealed as an intriguing field
and he tried. "I don't keep
running through my head,
though, I have to sit down and
work them out."

Edmonton groups, meanwhile,
decided his place tomorrow
was in Toronto and subscribed
a fund to send him and his wife
to the performance. Their four-
year-old daughter remains at
home.

CONSTRUCTED STORY

The "sketches" were written as
sheer music, Mr. McMullin says,
but for hearers who find pro-
grams helpful he's made up a
story.

"The Swallows Nest" first
movement, could be a picture of
birdlings feeding, making first
attempts at flight and finally,

Lab. Progs. Of B.C. Laud Czech Reds

VANCOUVER (CP)—The fifth
annual convention of the British
Columbia-Yukon district of the
Labor-Progressive Party Sunday
cabled greetings to the "recon-

structed" government of Czecho-
slovakia.

The wire, sent to Klement Gott-
wald, Czech Prime Minister, said:
"The Labor-Progressive party
of British Columbia, Canada...
greet the timely action of the
heroic people of your country in
defeating the attempts of reac-
tionary elements to wrest from

them their recently-won demo-
cratic gains.

"The democratic gains... now
are consolidated by the militant
democratic forces of the people
led by their Communist and So-
cial Democratic parties. You have
thus strengthened world peace."

The cable was signed by Nigel
Morgan, provincial party leader,
and Tim Buck, national leader.



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Lola Lane Back In Featured Role

When Lola Lane appeared on the set of Paramount's "They Made Me a Killer," five members of the Pine-Thomas crew burst out in a chorus of "Big City Blues," and it almost floored Lola. All five men had worked in her first picture, "Fox Movie

tone Follies," in which she introduced the song, and she had not seen one of them since.

Miss Lane has the role of the gangster's girl friend in Pine-Thomas' "They Made Me a Killer," now at the Rio Theatre, starring Robert Lowery and Barbara Britton. Bill Thomas directed this stirring crime drama.

DOMINION THEATRE

Our candidate for the title of "Hollywood's Mightiest Hunter" is none other than cowboy star Roy Rogers.

During the filming of Republic's "On The Old Spanish Trail," a Trucolor picture starring Roy, which is now at the Dominion Theatre, the cast and crew spent several weeks filming on location near Kernville, Calif.

Roy, an expert archer, took his bow and arrows along on the location trip. When he wasn't before the cameras, he and his pals organized hunting expeditions.

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ROYAL THEATRE

The late William Allen White's Emporia Gazette is reproduced for Robert Riskin's "Magic Town," now at the Royal Theatre, starring James Stewart and Jane Wyman. The Grandview Dispatch, the newspaper of "Magic Town," is edited by Miss Wyman, whose office also is a faithful copy of the noted journalist's office.



ROADSIDE BARLEY PATCH—To ease England's food shortage, an experiment is under way in Middlesex to raise barley on a mile-long strip along the highway. Above, a workman uses a miniature tractor plow. If the experiment proves a success, other roadside projects are expected to spring up throughout the nation.

Next 'Road' Must Go Somewhere, Says Comedian Hope

By BOB THOMAS

HOLLYWOOD (AP)—Bob Hope will start "Sorrowful Jones" April 1 if he can find a girl to play the role Shirley Temple had in the original, "Little Miss Marker." I asked Bob where the next "Road" will be heading. "It'll have to go somewhere," said the comic, citing the big business "Road to Rio" is doing.

Despite reports that John Garfield's production company will shoot in the east, the actor is expected here soon to begin his next film.

Garfield's producer, Bob Roberts, is preparing two scripts, which will be shot in succession. They are "The World and Little Willie" and "Tucker's People," the latter a story of the numbers racket. Alexander Polonsky, who won an Academy nomination for his "Body and Soul" script, will be given his first director chore with "Tucker's People."

LONG VACATION

Edmond Green plans a long vacation after "Apartment for Peggy." He was ill during most of last year and has done two strenuous pictures since, so he feels he needs a rest. His ambition is to hop a tramp steamer for New York. However, he won't leave until after March 20, when he undoubtedly will collect an Oscar.

Bela Lugosi plans to play in "Harvey" next fall. "I will give a slightly different interpretation of the role," he said, uttering the understatement of the week.

SIGHTS AND SOUNDS

Claude Rains taking a driver's license test. Rex Harrison being coached by Robin Saunders-Clark for his symphony conductor's role in "Unfaithfully Yours." "Waving that stick for half an hour is more work than a fast set of tennis," Rex complains. Bob Hope trying out radio jokes on the railroad conductor as he rides the train from Palm Springs to Hollywood. Dick Powell enacting a "Pitfall" scene at the county courthouse.

Melvyn Douglas planning a trip to Mexico, Guatemala, Peru and Brazil after he finishes "The Long Denial." Lassie being grounded from air travel by M-G-M because she (he) is about to start a picture, "Family for Jock."

10-SECOND REVIEW

"The Matting of Millie" (Col.) is a good comedy fashioned from the familiar situation of a girl who wants to get married. Evelyn Keyes is excellent as the marrying gal (who wants a hitching so she can adopt an orphan) and the eligible is Glenn Ford. Willard Parker and Ron Randall. Of many good laughs.

Honor Performance Closes Schools' Drama Festival

By AUDREY SLD. JOHNSON
The eighth Greater Victoria School Drama Festival came to a close on Saturday night after a week which showed it to be, not only bigger with more schools participating, but of a much improved standard as to choice of play and general production detail.

The honor performance, held at the Victoria High School before a capacity audience, was also the occasion for the announcement of awards to the young actors, a great improvement over other years when these announcements have been delayed for weeks. The scholarships for the best actor went to Roddy Pearce who played "Warden Holt" in the St. Louis College production of "The Valiant." Oak Bay High School's Gertrude Cunningham, "Miss Alicia Pringle" in "The Spinsters of Lush," won the scholarship for best actress.

In making the awards, Miss Dorothy Davies, who had adjudicated so successfully during the week, spoke of "two qualities which would ensure that the scholarship is well placed and which I have been on the watch for all week. These were the faculties of rendering all possible aid to others on the stage and of sustaining character from beginning to end, throughout the play."

RUNNERS-UP

Runners-up were Malcolm Macdonald, Lawrence Ruckle, Gael Beveridge, Lillian Bailey, Percia Wilkinson and Patricia Brown. Honorable mentions went to the following: J. W. Bailey, Ray Chalk, R. L. Alexander, J. A. C. Cousland, A. G. Brown and W. D. McCormick, Bob Preston, R. Sibbald, Ian Bogle, Rou Karadimas, Bob Dudman, Betty Yardley, Beverley Willis, Frances Bartlett, Elsie Neilson and Myrna Musick.

Miss Davies spoke highly also, of the work of Sheila Beckwith and Kenneth Gibbard in "Legend"; Beverley Sanderson in "Gray Bread"; Marie Milburn in "The Stolen Prince"; Marilyn Ferguson in "Hans Brinker"; Blair Little and Amber Kilshaw in "The Man in the Bowler Hat"; to Frances Farmer, Dale Kilshaw and Tom Ballard for their work in "The Trysting Place." Also the casts of "Hansel and Gretel" and "Pyramus and Thisbe." "Hans Brinker" and the Silver Skates" and "The Adventures of Tom Sawyer" had particularly pleased the adjudicator.

A well-contrasted and entertaining program was provided by the three plays chosen to give the honor performance. They were

Sir James Douglas School's "The Golden Touch," "The Valiant," by St. Louis College, and "The Spinsters of Lush," by Oak Bay High School. Honorable mention went to each one in the casts of these plays.

A delightful addition to the program was the performance during intermissions, of the talented trio, consisting of Edith McGill, violinist; Margaret McGill, cellist, and Marilyn Bacon, pianist. A gifted young pianist, Barry Turner, played selections between the scenes of "The Golden Touch," "The Valiant" and "The Spinsters of Lush." Miss Olive Heritage thanked all those who had contributed to the success of the festival. Hon. W. T. Straith, Minister of Education, introduced Hon. R. H. Carson, Speaker of the Legislature, who made a brief address.

National Secretary Of Junior Chamber Coming Wednesday



Norman H. Bakes, executive secretary of the Canadian Junior Chamber of Commerce, will fly to Victoria from Calgary to attend a dinner meeting in the Empress Hotel next Wednesday evening which the B.C. Products and Industrial Bureau of the Vancouver Board of Trade is sponsoring for provincial manufacturers who will enter exhibits in next week's B.C. Products Fair.

This will be the first visit of the junior chamber secretary to the Pacific Coast.

The fair, to be sponsored by the Victoria Junior Chamber of Commerce, will be held Thursday, Friday and Saturday in the Bay Street Armouries. Over 15,000 persons are expected to attend, Stan Roberts, chairman of the committee which is arranging the event, has stated.

Where To Go Tonight

(As Advertised)

ATLAS—"Her Husband's Affairs," starring Lucille Ball and Franchot Tone.

CAPITOL—"Saloon," starring Alan Ladd.

DOMINION—"Roy Rogers in 'On the Old Spanish Trail,'" starring Roy Rogers.

OAK BAY—"George Raft in 'The Bowery,'" starring George Raft.

ODEON—"Jassy," starring Margaret Lockwood.

PLAZA—"Monsieur Verdoux," starring Charles Chaplin and Martha Raye.

RIO—"They Made Me a Killer," starring Robert Lowery.

ROYAL—"Magic Town," with James Stewart and Jane Wyman.

YORK—"The Private Affairs of Bel Ami," starring George Sanders and Ann Dvorak.

Riotous Comedy On Atlas Screen

Hailed as a riotous comedy which ribs the advertising business, unmercifully, Columbia's "Her Husband's Affairs," an S. Sylvan Simon production, starts its run at the Atlas Theatre today.

Lucille Ball and Franchot Tone are teamed, as a genius "idea" man with a penchant for getting in trouble and his faithful spouse. The original screenplay for "Her Husband's Affairs" was written by Ben Hecht and Charles Lederer.

Veronica Lake In 'Saigon'

Saigon, the city in Indo-China which provides the locale and title of Paramount's latest Alan Ladd-Veronica Lake starring vehicle now at the Capitol Theatre, is known as "The Paris of the Orient." It provides an apt setting for the intrigue and desperate adventure with which the picture is replete.

Dominated by the French and their unique way of living, the city is said to offer all of the diversities that have made the original Paris famous. Its geographical location has made it a gathering place for the international confidence men and adventurers from all over the East.

ODEON THEATRE

Outstanding in the production values of Gainsborough's Technicolor film "Jassy" are the beautiful period sets which were designed by supervising art director George Provis and art director Maurice Carter. For the main sets which had to be built at Shepherd's Bush Studios, Carter executed 20 water color sketches for guidance on the set construction. "Jassy," now at the Odeon, stars Margaret Lockwood, Patricia Roc and Dennis Price.

Deathbed Scene Gives Actor Mood

John Carradine, besides being a well-known screen actor, is also a famous delineator of Shakespearean stage roles who likes nothing better than to literally "get his teeth" into a good role and play it for everything it's worth. This was made manifest recently while he was playing an important part in the United Artists release, "The Private Affairs of Bel Ami," now being shown at the York Theatre.

John can get much out of a deathbed scene, so, since the picture called for one of these, it was decided to let John do this chore ahead of anything else his fires called for.

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11 Canadians Hold Tickets In Irish Hospitals Sweep

At least 11 Canadians, holders of Irish Hospital Sweepstakes tickets on horses drawn in the Grand National steeplechase, stand chances of winning one of the 23 grand prizes of \$100,000

when the race is run in England March 20, a Canadian Press survey showed today.

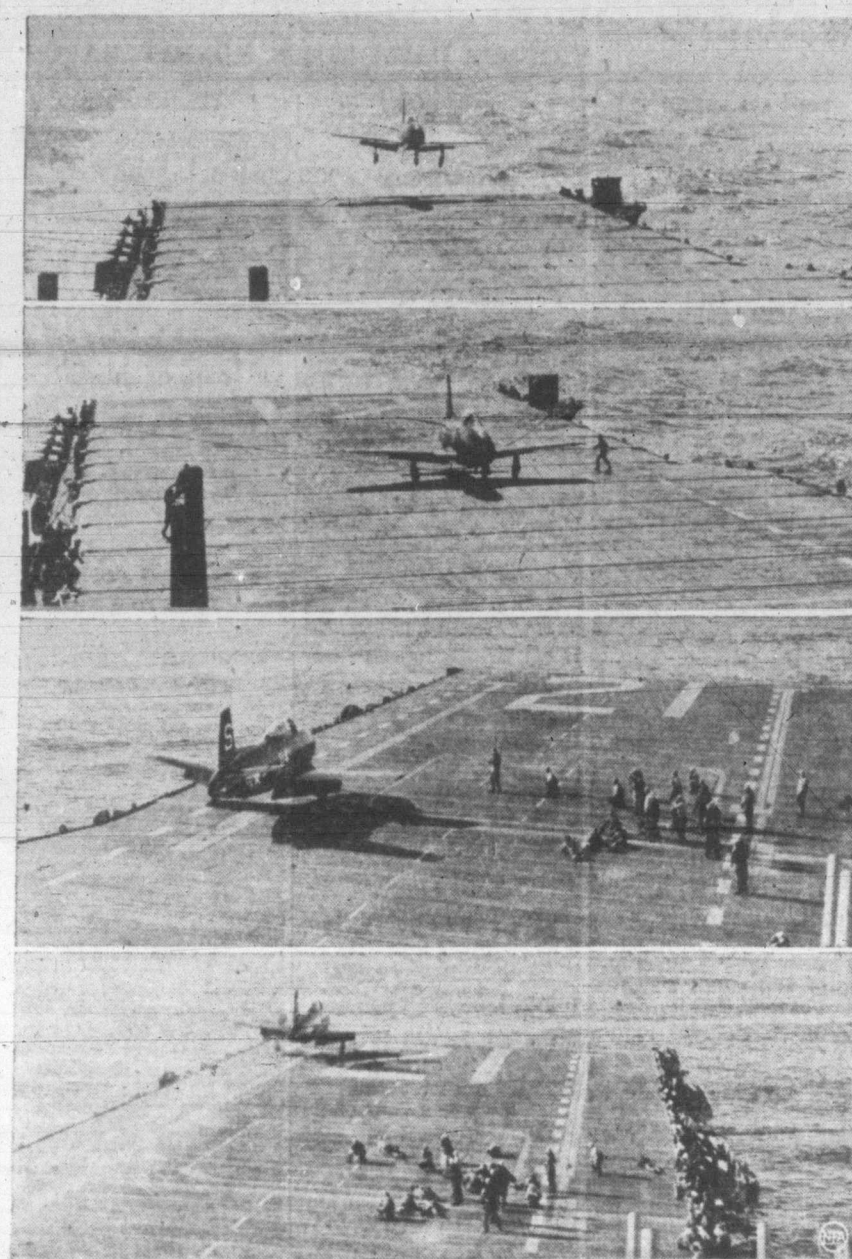
Perhaps the most hopeful are Mary Antonluk and Orlene Bauer, nurses at the municipal hospital at Ponoka, Alta. They are joint holders of a ticket on Silver Flame, the favorite.

Owner of a half interest in a ticket on Revelry is John McFarlane, 17-year-old night-shift spinner at a woolen mill in Carleton Place, Ont. His uncle, Steven

Stanzell of Carleton Place, owns the other half of the ticket. Mrs. Margaret Dunton of Hamilton holds a ticket on Brighter Sandy, a 20-to-one shot.

Six British Columbians are known to hold tickets. They are Vancouver Salesman Ivan Gillespie and Harold Sher; Union Secretary C. P. Latham of New Westminster; Mrs. H. G. Morgan and Mrs. S. Stark, who share a ticket, and an unidentified man in Victoria who signed "Mr. X."

Jet Fighter Carrier Tests Make Aviation History



Operational jet-propelled aircraft were landed and flown off a carrier for the first time March 10 when the navy's newest and fastest plane, the North American FJ-1 Fury successfully completed its first trials, aboard the U.S.S. Boxer off California coast. Top photo shows Cmdr. E. P. Aurand, Houston, Texas, coming over the stern of the Boxer and (in second photo) plane handlers rush out to disengage tail hook after a perfect landing, having caught the No. 1 wire. Landing speed was 105 knots. Third photo in series shows Lt. Cmdr. R. M. Elder, Portland, Ore., ready on catapult for first flight off the ship, jet engine turning up full power. A moment later (bottom photo) plane has reached 130 knots speed and leaves deck after 95-foot run on catapult.—NEA Telephotos.

Inaugurate Social Security Scheme In Great Britain

LONDON (Reuter)—The government's "rich and poor, cradle to grave" social security scheme reached its final preparatory stage last week with the issuing of official enrolment forms to all working persons in Great Britain regardless of rank, means or age.

The scheme will function almost in entirety as of July 5. Some sections, including old age pensions which give a man and his wife £2, 2s (£8.40) a week and a children's allowance of five shillings (£1) a week are already in force.

The scheme is the government's application of the Lord Beveridge Social Security Plan approved in principle, though not in detail, by all parties in the wartime coalition government.

For a compulsory payment of four shillings and seven pence a week, the plan will provide the following main benefits:

1. Unemployment or sickness benefit of £1 6s a week, with 16 shillings a week for a dependent and seven shillings and sixpence for the first child.

2. Retirement pensions of £1 6s a week, with 16 shillings extra for a wife.

3. Widows' allowances of £1 16s a week, widowed mothers' allowances of £1 13s 6d a week, widows' pensions of £1 6s a week, guardians' allowances and maternity allowances of £1 16s a week, maternity grants and death grants for adults of £20.

4. Free medical service from state registered doctors; free dental service; free hospital service.

Estimated cost of the first year's operation is £452,000,000 (£1,808,000,000). Both employers and employees contribute.

Chick Harbert Wins Jacksonville Golf

JACKSONVILLE, Fla. (AP)—Long-driving Chick Harbert of Detroit, knowing he needed pars on the last four holes, shot them Sunday to win the Jacksonville Invitational golf tournament.

He fired an even par 36-36-72 for a 72-hole total of 284, and first prize money of \$2,000.

Skip Alexander of Mid Pines, N.C., and Vic Ghezzi of Kansas City, Kans., tied with 285 for second place.

Ireland Captures Rugby Triple Crown

BELFAST (Reuter)—Ireland Saturday won the triple crown—victories over the other home countries—for the first time since 1899 when they defeated Wales 6 to 3.

They previously had assured themselves of the international championship, which includes matches with France, when they defeated Scotland two weeks ago.



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Jet Planes Tested In Flights From Deck Of U.S. Carrier At Sea

ABOARD U.S.S. BOXER AT SEA (AP)—The United States navy's air arm is in the process of conversion to 10-mile-a-minute jet planes.

This was announced Sunday by the navy following trials last week aboard this 27,000-ton aircraft carrier. For the first time jet fighter planes operated from a carrier flight deck under routine conditions at sea.

The navy said it expects the use of jets will have been expanded throughout the fleet within a year. Already it has two jet fighter squadrons in commission.

EXPERIMENTED IN 1945

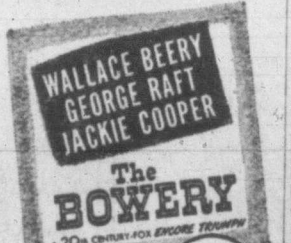
The R.A.F., in December, 1945, successfully made one experimental launching with a jet. Recently naval experiments were conducted under special test conditions. But until last Wednesday there had been no jet operations at sea under normal carrier conditions.

The 10-mile-a-minute FJ-1's thundered on an off the Boxer's flight deck with ease. They were launched successfully both under their own power and by catapult.

But despite the 4,000-pound thrust developed by the FJ-1's straight ram duct engine, it was apparent the slow acceleration of the jet-propelled plane would bar launchings under its own power as routine procedure.

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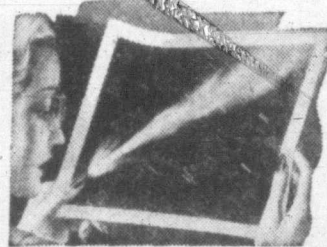
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Don't get too close, Priscilla. The onions will make your eyes water too!

Pro Golfers May Cut Down Tournaments, Up Purses

JACKSONVILLE, Fla. (AP)—A drastic shuffle in the United States' big-money golf tournaments—now a \$600,000 a year business—was proposed Sunday by the boss of the touring pros.

Chairman George Schneider of the Professional Golfers' Association tournament bureau suggested the new set-up which, he said, would: Allow more people to "see more good golf," lighten the nerve-strain of players like Sam Snead who has intimated he is ready to quit competition, and open the doors to promising young players who can't stand the expense of battling it out with the veterans.

Schneider said he will present the idea to the association's executive committee at its next meeting.

His panacea for professional golf's current ills is relatively simple. Instead of the grind of competing in \$10,000 tournaments week after week, the plan would play in only a few—say 10—events during a season. But to take up the slack these tournaments would carry a minimum purse of \$20,000.

Between tournaments top players would compete in exhibition matches in various cities, permitting the public to "see golf at its best" but working no strain on the participants.

At the same time, sectional tournaments with prizes ranging from \$2,500 would be held in smaller communities to encourage competent young linksman who would have to compete with the hardened experts.

Schneider has talked the plan over with the junketing pros and most are in favor of it.

Baseball Training Notes
NEW YORK (AP)—New York Yankees are burning up the grapefruit league while Boston Red Sox, picked by many baseball experts as favorites to win the American League pennant, are stumbling along.

Yesterday at St. Petersburg, Fla., the Yankees met the Red Sox for the first time and took them into camp, 5 to 2, in 10 innings with Joe DiMaggio's three-run homer breaking up the game.

Rookie outfielder Dick Whitman's hustle has impressed Brooklyn Dodger president Branch Rickey. In addition to his hustle, Whitman is whacking the ball in fine style and appears to have an excellent chance to take over the right field berth vacated when Dixie Walker was traded to Pittsburgh Pirates.

St. Louis Cardinals can win the National League pennant if

Stan Musial and Howie Pollet return to their 1946 form and Enos Slaughter escapes injury, manager, Eddie Dyer predicted today. "That was the big difference between last year's second-place club and my 1946 world champions," Dyer said.

TAMPA, Fla.—Cincinnati manager Johnny Neun picks Frankie Baumholtz as the Reds' most improved player. Baumholtz, an outfielder, drove in yesterday's winning run against St. Louis Cardinals with a double.

The game was the first of the year for pitching star Ewell Blackwell, who gave up three hits in three innings.

Czech Red Regime Buckling Down To Settle Old Scores
PRAGUE (AP)—The Communist-controlled Czechoslovak government buckled down today to its double program of new legislation and settling old scores with political opponents.

Parliament still is in recess, but committee meetings were called for tomorrow. Special attention centred on the committee which has been asked to strip Vladimir Krajina, Nationalist Socialist leader, and two other deputies of their parliamentary immunities. The most important of the immunities protects them from arrest.

At least 20 persons are under arrest, and others are being sought under charges by the Interior Ministry that they conspired with the National Socialists, under direction of Krajina, in a spy plot against police and nationalized industries.

In an address Justice Minister Alexej Cepelka hinted the country may hold its elections in May.

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Rearmament Boosts Aircrafts

NEW YORK (AP)—Aircraft, buoyed by big rearmament expectations, edged upward in today's stock market, but most failed to get very far.

Spots of strength were in evidence elsewhere although many leaders worked in losing territory. Mild irregularity prevailed near the close.

Canadian issues were irregular. Canadian Pacific added 1/4. Distillers Seagrams lost 1/4. Hiram Walker eased 1/4. Dome Mines and McIntyre were unquoted.

Dow Jones Closing Averages:
30 Industrials .167.62 unchanged.
20 rails .30.11, off .12
15 utilities .32.12, up .13
65 stocks .61.05 unchanged
Total sales, 690,000.

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Close	High	Low
Alcan. Chem.	17.4	17.3
American Can.	17.4	17.3
American Tobacco	17.4	17.3
American Smelter	17.4	17.3
American Tel. and Tel.	17.4	17.3
Anacosta, Comp.	17.4	17.3
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Closing Montreal Averages:

20 Industrials .111.20, off 0.90

10 utilities .71.7, unchanged

30 combined .98.00, off 0.60

10 pulp .paper .302.32, off 5.78

15 stocks .69.67, off 1.60

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All But Oils Post Losses

Oils, Mines Record Downward Trends

TORONTO (CP)—The downward price trend was resumed in active trading on the Toronto Stock Exchange today as all groups but western oils posted losses. The industrial price range remained narrow but several junior mining stocks showed a fairly wide range of losses. Sullivan in the base metals was under pressure. Volume was about 1,175,000 shares.

Newsprints showed widest losses among the industrials. Utilities and foods also were weak but liquors held in quiet trading. Labrador advanced modestly for the base metals but losers were East-Sullivan, Falconbridge, Golden, Manitowick, Nickel, Macdonald, Noranda, Normetal, Osisko, Quement, Sherritt and Steep Rock.

Toronto Closing Index:

20 Industrials .153.07, off 1.17

20 golds .94.97, off 3.15

10 base metals .79.21, off 1.86

15 western oils .30.30 off 0.70

Total sales, 1,417,000.

(By B. A. Ames & Co.)

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Protest Rejection

Of Co-operative By Fisheries Council

Reports of rejection by the Fisheries Council of Canada of an application for membership by the Fishermen's Co-operative Federation of B.C. on the grounds of Communist domination came as a complete surprise to the B.C. group, according to A. V. Hill, director of member relationships for the co-operative.

In a statement received here today, Mr. Hill said the co-operative, an organization of approximately 6,000 fishermen which has developed a \$7,000,000 business during the past few years, with U.S. sales of over \$3,000,000, was invited to join the Fisheries Council of Canada at its inception two years ago and had been pressed to do so ever since.

"Officers of the Fishermen's Co-operative Federation feel that while certain operators on this coast might resent the growth and competition of the co-operatives and even attempt to hamper them by this Red bogey technique, they can hardly believe that a responsible body such as the Fisheries Council of Canada has permitted the release of such false statements," said Mr. Hill.

He termed "ridiculous" reports that all members of the co